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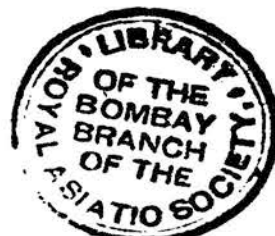
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No Accord Even On The Agenda Of Kashmir Meeting

Pakistan Arms Again?

LONDON REPORT

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Rumours are going the rounds, says 'The New Statesman and Nation', that Pakistan is arming for further hostilities in Kashmir. If they began it all again, states this British journal, it would be hard to restrain Sikhs from crossing the frontier and seizing Lahore.

The Journal suggests that partition on a basis of military status quo is the only solution. It calls for a "joint policy of social exchange" in India and Pakistan and a "deliberate programme for raising the standard of living for the whole sub-continent."

Under the heading "Uneasy Sisters", the papers say that the "brains and treasure of both nations" were being wasted while Kashmir trouble continued.

Noting the second anniversary of the independence of both countries, it declares: "Both have considerable achievements to record. India in particular can claim the remarkable feat of settling the problem of the princely States with the minimum of force."

"Both Dominions would have far more to boast of if it were not for the Kashmir struggle."

BETTER THAN POVERTY

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (UFA).—A pretty 22-year-old mother confessed on Friday that she strangled her six-day-old baby girl with a diaper because "my husband was out of work and we were too poor to give her the best things life can offer."

Mrs. Dorothy Sheach broke down and confessed this five hours after she had aroused her neighbours and told them that a "Negro robber" held her up in her home and strangled her baby. The husband said the diaper with which the baby was strangled was the only one they had.

DELHI SURPRISED AT UNCIP'S FAILURE

Pakistan's Coercive Tactics Bearing Fruit

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, August 19, Abandonment of the joint meeting on Kashmir by the U. N. Commission has caused great surprise here. The Government of India had only yesterday nominated their team for the proposed talks. The team included Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Sir Gurj Shankar Bajpai, Mr. Vishnu Sahai, General Sri Nagesh and Colonel Manak Shav.

The Government of India had actually accepted the provisional agenda framed by the Commission. This agenda, it will be recalled, consisted of these items: adoption of the agenda withdrawal of Pakistan's armed forces from the State of Jammu and Kashmir, withdrawal of tribesmen and all Pakistan nationals not normally resident in the State and who had entered the State for purposes of fighting, withdrawal of the bulk of the Indian armed forces from the State, and other related questions.

India had suggested that questions relating to the control of mountainous infiltration gaps, disarming and disbanding of the so-called "Azad Kashmir" forces and definition of local authority should be included in "related questions."

It is gathered that Pakistan was opposed to the entire agenda and wanted one comprehensive item, namely, implementation of the August 13 resolution.

New Delhi's surprise is all the greater because sources in touch with the Commission have tried to im-

UNCIP EXPLAINS ITS FAILURE

Indo-Pakistan Rift Over 'Azad Forces'

SRINAGAR, August 19 (P. T. I.).

THE United Nations Kashmir Commission, in a statement issued here today giving reasons why it called off the joint Indo-Pakistan meeting fixed for August 22 at New Delhi, said that it was made evident to the Commission that agreement even on the agenda could not be reached if the meeting were to take place.

The main difficulties with respect to the agenda were connected with the question of disbanding and disarming of the "Azad Kashmir" forces and the question of the defence administration of the northern areas of the State, the statement said.

Bandits Offer To Return Aga Khan Jewels For A Price

CASABLANCA, August 19, (PTI).—Police here today accepted the conditions of an unknown correspondent who wrote to a Moroccan newspaper offering to return jewels stolen from the Begum Aga Khan in Casablanca on August 3, in exchange for 18,000 pounds in reward.

The correspondent, who signed himself "I.P.F.R.M." said most of the 300,000 pounds worth of jewels were "in our hands."

The newspaper turned the letter over to the police.

At their request, the following announcement was published today: "I.P.F.R.M.—Please contact Divisional Commissioner Casablanca. Conditions accepted."

The statement added that the Commission would soon apprise the two Governments of the further steps it would take in order to assist India and Pakistan in implementing their commitments to reach a final solution of the Kashmir problem.

The following is the full text of the statement released by the Commission here today.

"After the joint meetings in Karachi between the military representatives of India and Pakistan which resulted in the establishment of cease-fire line for the State of Jammu and Kashmir, the Commission felt that a joint meeting at the ministerial level for the implementation of part two of the Commission's resolution of August 13, 1948, was desirable.

"The Commission sent its Chairman and Secretary to New Delhi and Karachi to sound out the two Governments on their attitude towards such a joint meeting. The Commission was informed that in principle India and Pakistan were ready to accept the procedure of the joint meeting. The Commission then sent a formal invitation on August 9, asking the two Governments to meet in New Delhi and at the suggestions of the two Governments submitted a provisional agenda for the conference.

ACCEPTANCE

"India and Pakistan accepted the Commission's invitation and their replies made observations on the provisional agenda. These observations were then transmitted to the two Governments. The date of the proposed conference was postponed to August 22 at the request of India. On Thursday Aug. 18, the Commission received further observations by the Governments of India and Pakistan which referred to their previous positions.

"The main difficulties with respect to the scope of the agenda for the proposed conference are connected with the question of disbanding and disarming of the Azad Kashmir forces and the question of defence and administration of the northern areas of the State.

FARE APART

"In the present conditions, the positions of the two Governments as regards the truce agreement are far apart. Nevertheless the Commission had hoped that an agreement could be reached on the basis of which a joint meeting would, without delay, proceed to the discussions of matters of substance. Reviewing the negotiations of the past few months in the light of replies of the two Governments, the Commission had concluded that the possibilities of reaching an agreement is remote.

"The Commission as the sponsor of the proposed conference feel that it would not be proportionate nor would it better the cause which it pursued, to convene the meeting. The Governments of India and Pakistan made it clear in their last replies that their views remain unaltered. It was, therefore, made evident to the Commission that the agreement even of the agenda could not be reached, were the meeting to take place.

"The Commission will soon apprise the two Governments of what further step it will take in order to

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FLAG SALUTATION IN LONDON



India Independence Day was celebrated at a flag salutation ceremony in the courtyard of Bush House, adjoining India House, on the morning of August 15. Members of India's Navy, Army and Air Force were present.

ENGLISH TO STAY IN UNIVERSITIES

Commission's Suggestion

NEW DELHI, August 19, (PTI):

THE University Commission has expressed its view that English should be trained as the medium of instruction in the Indian Universities.

This was disclosed by the Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, at the Education Conference today when he intervened while Mr. B. G. Kher, the Bombay Premier, was addressing the conference and referred to the number of languages which one had to learn in certain areas.

WHEN MR. KHER WAS CLEVER

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19 (PTI).—The Bombay Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, confessed before the Education Ministers' Conference today that when he was a child, he had stolen eight annas from his mother's purse, "and very cleverly at that."

Mr. Kher was emphasizing at the Conference the need for treating juvenile delinquency differently from penal offences. He said he was sure there was no one present at the Conference who could say he had not been delinquent in his childhood.

PAKISTAN TO STICK TO PACT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15, (PTI): The Government of India has learned that the Pakistan Government intends to stand by the recent Inter-Dominion agreement between the countries on the import of Indian cloth and see to it that it is fully implemented, enquiries revealed here today.

Doubts on this point arose because of reported suggestions that there was a move to boycott Indian textile goods in Pakistan.

Under the Inter-Dominion agreement, Pakistan will import under Open General Licence 150,000 bales of mill-made cloth from India between July 1 this year and June 30 next year.

According to information available here, the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Pakistan has not passed any resolution that Indian goods should be boycotted. An appeal for boycott is, however, understood to have been made at a meeting of the Chamber by the Secretary of the Wholesale Cloth Merchants Association of Pakistan who was supported by several speakers.

Azad suggested to the Conference the setting up of provincial advisory committees to deal with problems of juvenile delinquency.

He felt that uniformity among provinces of measures for dealing with this problem could be best achieved by means of Central legislation with an enabling clause which would permit provinces to make such minor modifications as might be necessary.

The Conference has been called to consider the questions of juvenile delinquency and of medium of instruction at different States of school education. Maulana Azad told the Conference that the recent decision of the Central Board of Education on the question of medium of instruction in school would lead to an amicable settlement of the problem. The Board had decided to give primary education in the mother tongue of the area and to provide even the secondary education in mother tongue if a sufficient number desired it.

Emphasising the need for separate establishments like reformatories and houses of correction for juvenile offenders, Maulana Azad said that apart from their inadequacy there had been great inequality of development of juvenile institutions in India.

BOMBAY MOST ADVANCED

He said: "Bombay which has gone farthest in the matter, passed its Children's Act in 1924 and revised it in 1948. It has 17 remand homes and uses a large number of probation officers to look after juvenile delinquents. Thirty-two such officers have been appointed by the Government in

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Jayaprakash Says, Stop All Disruptive Activities

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19, (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, tonight deprecated the tendency of a section of people to create anarchy and disruption in the country as a protest against the policy of the present Government.

Addressing a public meeting at the Sharda-nanda Park, Mr. Narayan said that these tactics of anarchy and violence would lead the country nowhere. If these were allowed to be continued, no scheme for the welfare of the country could be undertaken by any Government. There would be no increase in production and no solution of the economic problem

Surplus Cloth Sale Allowed VIRTUAL END OF CONTROL

Bombay Move To Avert Accumulation In Mills

BOMBAY, Friday.

WITH the decision of the Bombay Government, today to permit free and unrestricted sale of cloth throughout the Province and outside, in order to facilitate the clearance of accumulated stocks, with Ahmedabad and Bombay mills, cloth control in Bombay will virtually come to a standstill.

The momentous decision which was taken by the Bombay Civil Supplies Ministry this afternoon, was hailed as a magnificent gesture in textile circles.

Though the present rationing system will continue to operate and cloth will be available to ration-shops permission will now be granted for non-ration shops to be opened and wholesale and retail merchants will be allowed to sell cloth without any restriction, provided the prices don't exceed those fixed by Government.

But, in order to clear the large accumulated stocks in Ahmedabad mills, prices will actually have to be brought down.

RELIEF

The glut in cloth will come as a welcome relief to consumers who could now expect prices to be slashed. Government's present decision was with a view to averting the impending closure of several mills in Ahmedabad and other parts of the Province.

A spokesman of the Bombay Government said that the Government had taken this step even at the risk of its present control machinery being affected—especially as this machinery is working very satisfactorily.

The step was solely meant to prevent the closure of mills. The spokesman pointed out that the Bombay Government had lifted its full quota which was two lakhs, four thousand bales for the 12 months. As a matter of fact, Bombay had taken more than its quota of 17,000 bales a month and actually lifted during the 12 months, two lakhs, nineteen thousand bales. Hence, there was no question of "short buying" on the part of Bombay.

In fact the Bombay Government would have lifted even more bales had the right type of cloth and varieties been available. For the last three months, drills, voils, coatings, mulls, nine-yard series, etc. which are wanted by the public, were not available from the Ahmedabad or Bombay mills.

Not only that, said the spokesman, but some of the mills had taken the fullest and unfair advantage of the present price schedule to produce inferior and unsuitable varieties which to them were more remunerative.

This had happened because production control had not been as effective as it should be.

AID TO MILLS

The Bombay Government had gone to the fullest limits to help the mills. In spite of all the help rendered by Government the position will continue to be difficult, said the spokesman unless the right type of cloth is produced and the industry is prepared to sell cloth at reasonable prices.

The mill-owners had represented to Central Government that they could sell all the accumulated cloth in the market if free sales were permitted, but the Provincial Government would not allow it.

By-Elections To Fill Red-Vacated Seats

B. P. C. C. CONSTITUTES SELECTION BODY

BOMBAY, Friday.

By the continuing absence of four Communist Corporators (who are behind bars without trial for the last fifteen months), four seats fell vacant in the Bombay Municipal Corporation; and to select Congress candidates to contest by-elections to these seats a five-man committee was appointed this evening by the B.P.C.C.

The committee was set up on an urgent meeting held at the Congress House with Mr. S. K. Patil, B.P.C.C. President in the chair.

Mr. Patil, Dr. T. R. Naravane, President of the F and G Ward Congress Committee, Mr. Ramapati Dubey, President of the F Ward Congress Committee, Mr. Furshottam Thakur and Mr. G. D. Ambekar are the members of the committee.

A proposal was made by Mr. B. N. Maheshwari that applications from those persons who desired to contest the election should be invited, but it was voted down.

The five-man committee will select candidates whose nominations will be filed by August 23 which is the last date for Sewri and Lal Bagh constituency. The candidates selected for the remaining two wards (Lower Parel and Lovegrove) will file their nomination by August 26. The by-elections will be held on September 13 and 16.

The Board of Directors have decided to resume forward trading in Aso delivery in Gold and Silver on Sunday August 21.

THE WEATHER

The following is the daily weather summary for Friday the 19th August, 1949.

The monsoon has been active in north-east India, the United Provinces and along the East Punjab hills. There has also been widespread light to moderate rain along the west coast with local showers along the eastern coast.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF AUG. 20—The monsoon will continue to be active over the region from Assam to the West United Provinces and in and near the East Punjab hills. Widespread light to moderate rain is likely in the Konkan and North Malabar. Local rain will occur in South Malabar and the East Central Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING—Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam and the northern divisions of the West United Provinces during the next 24 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1949, departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (L.S.T.) on August 19, 1949—

Ahmedabad 72 79 0 183 minus 3.6
Alibabad 85 78 0 242 plus 0.8
Baroda 82 77 172 minus 6.7
Bombay 86 75 0 7 533 minus 0.1
Calcutta 80 78 0 2 289 minus 3.4
Colombo 86 75 1 201 plus 4.3
Delhi 86 77 2 211 plus 7.2
Hyderabad 80 79 0 137 minus 1.2
Karachi 88 82 0 127 plus 7.5
Lahore 101 81 0 57 minus 4.7
Lucknow 80 79 0 1 302 plus 6.3
Madras 82 75 0 5 103 plus 2.2
Maha-
baleswar 68 63 12 1409 minus 57.7
Nagpur 80 74 0 1 44 minus 0.5
Patna 80 78 0 6 400 plus 13.8
Rajkot 94 minus 0 196 plus 1.6
Sholapur 83 70 0 125 plus 1.6
Simla 71 60 0 316 minus 2.7
Surat 89 77 0 2 221 minus 9.1

MONEY FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Corporation May Ask Government

BOMBAY, Friday. The Bombay Municipal Corporation is likely, shortly, to make a representation to the Government demanding that the Government should pay half of the 84-lakh budget of the Municipal Schools Committee.

That Committee having considered its financial position and its increasing obligations in the matter of compulsory primary education, has suggested that there is a very strong case for the revision of the meagre grant of a little over nine and half lakhs that the Government now makes towards its expenses on primary education.

The case of the schools Committee is based on the following facts. The committee spent in 1947-48, a sum of Rs. 84,20,533, exclusive of the expenditure of the Secretary's office amounting to Rs. 85,742.

As against this is fixed grant of Rs. 9,45,000 only per year is received by the Corporation from the Government towards primary education and about Rs. 28,000 for aiding English teaching schools.

If the grant is reckoned even according to the method laid down by the Government itself it should come to Rs. 19,84,921. On the basis of half the cost it would come to Rs. 42,00,000. The present limit is arbitrary and comes in the way of furthering primary education. The Government is under a legal obligation to increase it.

This representation is one of several financial issues which are scheduled to come up for the consideration of the Municipal Standing Committee, when that body meets today.

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TODAY

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Muslim: Shawal 24, 1368.
Parsi: Aspadarmad 22, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-21 a.m. Sunset: 7-3 p.m.
High tide: 09-52, 20-43.
Low tide: 02-8, 15-59.

Today's Engagements

ALL-INDIA BOBBIN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of the Conference sub-committee at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, 2 p.m.

KANARA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: Social gathering at 5-30 p.m. at St. Joseph's High School, Hall, Mazagaon. Rt. Rev. Dr. Valerian Gracias, Bishop-Auxiliary for Bombay, to preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Training class lecture. Prof. R. D. Karve on "India's Population problem at 4-30 p.m. and Mr. N. H. Pandya on "Legal Aid and its connection with social work" at the League's office.

BOMBAY BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION: Silver Jubilee of the Sir Chunilal Mehta Scout Hut at 4 p.m. Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay, to preside.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Ustad Bade Gulamali Khan at Wagla Hall, 9-30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY OF K. R. CAMA: Meeting at Cama Oriental Hall under the auspices of Rahnumae Sabha and Gatha Society. Sir R. P. Masani to preside.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION DRIVE: Meeting at Nagpada Urdu School Building, Nagpada, 5 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SUB-ORDINATE STAFF UNION: Annual general meeting at Gulder Tank Hall, 4 p.m.

VEDANTA LECTURE: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramkrishna Mission on Vedanta philosophy in English at Botiboli Institute, 2-45 p.m.

VIJAYA ART WOOD WORKS: Opening by Mr. D. N. Kowshik, Director of Industries, 2-30 p.m., at 55, Cross Road, Sewri.



MR. N. G. VIRKAR

Prop. Velankar Hotel, Girgaon, Bombay, who has returned to India yesterday from the tour of Europe, U.K. and U.S.A. Mr. Virkar studied the Hotel-keeping business in the West.



HAJI UMERJI HAJI MOOSA BHARUCHA

Prominent Milk Merchant of Bombay, who has returned to India, after his study tour of Dairy Industry in Europe, U.K. and U.S.A.

JAINS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INCLUDED AMONG HINDUS

Objection Regarding Temple Entry Act Untenable

BOMBAY, Friday. The Government of Bombay has received representations from some in the Bombay Harijan Temple Entry Act, 1947, as amended by the Bombay Harijan Temple Entry (Amendment) Act, 1948.

The main contentions raised are: (1) that the Jain religion is a distinctly separate religion from Hinduism, as Christian, Sikh and Parsee religions are; (2) that it was not the original intention of the Government to include Jains within the scope of the Act and that they were included therein by a subsequent amendment without proper notice to the Jains; (3) that this is the first instance in the history of legislation when Jains were included as Hindus; and (4) that the provisions of the Act which permit the Harijans to enter Jain temples are against the tenets of the Jain religion. The Government of Bombay has given careful consideration to these representations and is satisfied that none of the objections raised is tenable.

HINDU LAW FOR JAINS

The Jain religion has never so far been accepted as distinctly separate from the Hindu religion in the same sense as Christianity or Parsee religion has been. Save in minor variations depending upon customs and usages, ordinarily, Hindu law has all along been applied to Jains. It was laid down by the Bombay High Court as far back as 1873 that "hitherto, so far as we can discover, none but ordinary Hindu law has been ever administered either in this Island or in this Presidency to the persons of the Jain sect." All legislation which is intended for the benefit or uplift of Hindu society has, in the past, been made applicable to Jains also, without any discrimination. In cases where Jains were originally excluded from such legislation, it was made applicable to them at their own instance, as, for example, the Bombay Public Trusts Registration Act, 1935.

REPRESENTATIONS CONSIDERED

When the Bombay Harijan Temple Entry Act, 1947, was enacted, the representations made by the Jains received careful consideration and the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, who was in charge of drafting the Bill, was personally acquainted with these representations on behalf of the Jain community. The Bombay Harijan Temple Entry (Amendment) Act, 1948, only widens the scope of the 1947 Act inasmuch as certain features of the earlier Act, which, in practice, proved restrictive, were removed. Thus, it is not now necessary to prove that the use of a temple should be as of right or should be by the Hindus in general.

NOT AN AFTER THOUGHT

These amendments were necessary to overcome difficulties experienced in administering the earlier Act and were only meant for fully implementing the original intention of the Legislature. The amendment is in no sense aimed against the Jains, as they were from the very beginning included in the term "Hindus". There is no substance in the contention that the Jain community was not given sufficient time to consider either the original Act or the amendment and it is noteworthy that no Jain member in the Legislature raised any objection. It is not true that the Jains were included in the scope of the Bill after the Bill was originally introduced in the Assembly. The contention that the Act would give freedom to the Harijans to undertake worship in a Jain temple, which is not permitted by the Jain Shastras, or that they would enter Jain temples with objectionable things or would be entitled to offer animal sacrifices, is without any substance. The important provision of the Act is that the temple is thrown open to Harijans in the same manner and to the same extent as to any member of the Hindu community or any section thereof. If the temple does not allow even worship of the idol, it would be impossible for any Harijan to contend that he is entitled not only to worship, but also to worship in his own manner so as even to defile the temple by taking meat sacrifice.

GEN. CHOUDHURY IN BOMBAY

Interview With Home Minister

BOMBAY, Friday. Major-General J. N. Choudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad and Mr. D. S. Bakhale, Chief Civil Administrator Hyderabad who arrived in the city by air today, saw Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, at the Civil Secretariat, in the afternoon.

Earlier in the day they called on Sardar Patel and also had a consultation on some legal matters concerning Hyderabad, with Mr. M. C. Setalvad, the Advocate-General of India.

Sabarkantha Backward Class District Committee

BOMBAY, Friday. The Government of Bombay has appointed a Backward Class District Committee for Sabarkantha district, with the District Magistrate as Chairman and the Backward Class Welfare Officer, Idar, as Secretary. There are 13 other members on the Committee.

CO-ORDINATION OF LARGE-SCALE AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

Govt. To Give Preference To Cottage Products

BOMBAY, Friday. In pursuance of its policy of co-ordination of large-scale and cottage industries, the Government of Bombay has decided to give preference to the purchase of cottage industries products by the Central Stores Purchase Organisation.

The Central Stores Purchase Officer will, in consultation with the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, draw up a list of articles which can be supplied by cottage industries, according to specifications laid down in advance. The specifications of intending officer will, however, be carefully examined to see that they are not unduly high. He will settle the standard rates for certain categories or sub-categories of cottage industries products in relation to the specifications, on the one hand, and the market rates for goods of non-cottage industries, on the other, so that the margin of preference enjoyed by the latter does not exceed 15 per cent taking into account the quality of the products.

The Central Stores Purchase Officer will be authorised to purchase cottage industries products at standard rates and restrict the tender system of products of non-cottage industries. Pending the fixation of standard rates, however, the tender system will continue as at present, subject to certain modifications.

When materials or articles can be supplied by Government institutions, such as jails and settlements, purchase will be made from them in preference to cottage industries workers or their co-operative societies or other manufacturers, provided they are in a position to offer goods of similar or suitable quality as compared with the latter.

All enquiries in which the Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association is interested should be sent to it with sufficient spare copies to enable it, in turn, to distribute them to the various Co-operative Societies, District Industrial Associations, etc. Copies of such enquiries should also be sent to the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona.

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Territorial Changes

BOMBAY, Friday. The deserted villages of Akurwadi and Rakaswadi in Mawal taluka of Poona district have been amalgamated with the inhabited villages of Ambli and Sirdhe, respectively, in the same taluka.

INDIAN NEWS REVIEW

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay, 'Urbs Prima Ind', now has a magnificent institution of Indian art and culture—Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. The institute embodying the educational aspirations of Shri. K. M. Munshi and Shrimati Lilavati Munshi, was declared open by the Governor-General.

Functions in connection with the opening ceremony form the highlight of the Indian News Review No. 44, produced by the Newsreel Section of the Films Division.

India's pivotal place in the Far East finds significant proof in the arrival at Delhi of the Indonesian Premier, Dr. Mohammed Hatta on his way to The Hague. Dr. Hatta was the guest of Pandit Nehru.

The scenic beauties of the Himalaya region are arrestingly recaptured by a newsreel cameraman, who covered the ceremonial integration of Tehri-Garhwal State with the United Provinces.

Filmgoers would be particularly pleased to see on the screen scenes of the Hollywood reception to Shrimati Vijayalakshmi, India's Ambassador in the United States.

Industrial Disputes For Adjudication

BOMBAY, Friday. The industrial disputes between the Paramount Films of India, Limited, and Chunilal Mehta and Company, Limited, both of Bombay, and their respective workers have been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. M. C. Shah.



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EXTRACTING SILVER FROM COINS

Sixty-Lakh Project

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI).—With a view to discharging India's obligations to return the lend-lease silver borrowed from the U.S.A. the Government of India has decided to extract silver from coins of lower silver content which were minted during 1940-46. The Finance Ministry, it is further understood, has sanctioned Rs. 60,00,000 for the implementation of the Silver Refinery Project, which is the first of its kind, and which will take three years to complete.

Mr. G. C. Mitter, Master of the Bombay Mint, has been appointed Officer-in-Charge of the project. He is in the United Kingdom this morning by air in order to finalise arrangements for the setting up of the plant and machinery.

In an interview to the UPI prior to his departure, Mr. Mitter said that in accepting this process, the Government of India acted rightly, as apart from a tremendous saving of several crores of rupees annually, a new industry would be established which would train and employ indigenous technicians and labour.

Mr. Mitter added that this new economical process of silver refining had already aroused interest abroad, and he had no doubt that with the proper growth of this industry, India could be a centre of silver refining of most of the countries in Asia.

CADETS' BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Victims Of Drowning Tragedy At Juhu

BOMBAY, Friday. The bodies of two cadets who were drowned when they went for a swim on Wednesday, were washed ashore on the Juhu Beach.

M. T. Panchal, an 18-year-old student and Punge T. Rao studying in St. Xavier's College went to a picnic to Juhu on Wednesday along with a party of 45 cadets of the 1st Battalion of the Corps under Major Jossang and Capt. K. Shrinivas.

Panchal and Rao went for a dip along with their colleagues but were lost in the angry waves.

After a 24-hour search for the missing cadets, the search party found the body of Rao washed off near the Janaki Kutir at about 2-15 yesterday. The body of Panchal was found this morning at 7 a.m. opposite the bungalow of Mr. Shantikumar Morari.

MONETARY FUND

India Withdraws 100 Million Dollars

BOMBAY, Friday (PTI).—India's withdrawals from the International Monetary Fund at present stand at 100 million dollars according to the international financial statistics, a monthly bulletin issued by the I.M.F. The last withdrawal of 41.7 million in U.S. dollars was made in March.

Other countries who made substantial withdrawals from the fund are: Netherlands, 22.5 million in U.S. dollars; 1.5 million in pound sterling; and 6.8 million dollars worth of Belgian francs.

France: U.S. dollars 125 million, which was below its quota;

Mexico: U.S. dollars 72.5 million;

and Costa Rica: U.S. dollars 13 million.

PIONEER IN SOCIAL REFORM

Tributes To Mrs. Talwalkar

BOMBAY, Friday. The early pioneer work in the field of social welfare and selfless service of the late Mrs. P. S. Talwalkar, founder member and trustee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, were praised by several speakers at a meeting held to mourn her death today at the Durbar Hall, Town Hall.

Mrs. Mithan Lam, President of the Council paid tributes to the transparent sincerity and sacrifice of the late Mrs. Talwalkar who moved about freely in slum areas and served the poor without hesitation.

Mrs. Gulistan Bhatnagar suggested that a memorial should be raised to perpetuate the memory of the late Mrs. Talwalkar.

Mrs. B. Engineer, Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, Mrs. Roshan Bhurucha, and others associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by the earlier speakers.

Arrested On Charge Of Smuggling Ganja

BOMBAY, Friday. On a charge of smuggling the city through the Postal service two parcels containing Ganja, Ibrahim Mahomed Hussein was arrested by the Nagpada Police yesterday.

It is stated that the parcels with which Hussein was arrested were only part of a regular business of importing contraband commodities from Saurashtra.

Producing the accused before Mr. M. Memon, Presidency Magistrate at the Nagpada Police Court, the Police stated that information had been received that illegal traffic in Ganja was being carried on between Bombay and Saurashtra and that parcels were transported through the Brevilla Post Office.

Sub-Inspector Goudhino, who was detailed to investigate kept a close watch at the Brevilla Post Office. The parcels had been secretly checked and the police were looking out for anyone who might receive them. Hussein was arrested, just as he was receiving delivery of the parcels, it is alleged.

INDIA'S IMPORTANCE FOR POSTAL TRANSIT

Liaison Commission Discusses Question

BOMBAY, Friday. MR. KRISHNA PRASADA, Director General of India's Posts and Telegraphs, returned to Bombay today from Europe after attending the meetings of the Executive and Liaison Commission and the Technical Transit Commission of the Universal Postal Union, held in Switzerland, in April and May, this year.

Mr. Krishna Prasad told the P.T.I. that at the Technical Transit Commission, the question of transit charges for transmission of foreign mail bags through intermediate territories was discussed. Eighteen countries were represented on this Commission. "India is considered a very important country for postal transit," said Mr. Krishna Prasad, "as mails from East Pakistan and West Pakistan are transmitted through Indian territory. Similarly Australian mails and mails for and from Burma and Ceylon are also transmitted across India. The Commission discussed these subjects. No final decision with regard to fixation of the transit charges, however, reached, and it was left over for the next meeting of the Commission to be held in 1951."

Before any decision could be arrived at as to what constituted just and equitable transit charges, Mr. Krishna Prasad said, certain further data as to the volume of mail and actual charges incurred by the various postal administrations would have to be collected. During the war the exchange of mails was much restricted and it was only lately that the position had reverted to what was before the war.

The Universal Postal Union which was founded by World Postal Convention, in Bern, (Switzerland) in 1874 is composed of all countries of the world with the exception of Nepal. It celebrated its 75th anniversary this year and in commemoration of it, most of the countries of the world have already issued or will soon be issuing special postage stamps.

Mr. Krishna Prasad said India would put on sale four denominations of such stamps on October 10 this year. The denominations being nine pias, two annas, three and a half annas and twelve annas, which were most commonly used in foreign post.

THE PRODIGAL RETURNS

Hyderabad "Delegate" To The U. N.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 19 (PTI).—Mr. B. Shivam Sunder, a member of the Hyderabad Delegation to the Paris session of the United Nations has now returned to Hyderabad.

Let by Nawab Mohi Nawaz, Iqbal, Minister in the Lark Al Cabinet, the delegation had left the State for Paris via Karachi a week before the police action.

Mr. Shivam Sunder was the President of the Hyderabad Depressed Classes Association and a member of the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly.

AGRICULTURAL LABOUR ENQUIRY

100 Villages In C. P. Selected By Delhi

NAGPUR, August 19 (PTI).—One hundred villages in the Central Provinces and Berar are being selected for the agricultural labour enquiry, sponsored by the Labour Ministry of the Government of India in all Provinces and States, as a preliminary to the fixation of minimum wage for agricultural labour by March 1951.

After preliminary enquiries in the Provinces, including two villages in the Central Provinces, the questionnaires for the final enquiry was finalised at a conference convened by the Labour Ministry in New Delhi last week. The Conference decided that the villages for the purpose of the enquiry should be selected on the basis of stratified random sampling. Each province will be divided into homogeneous crop zones and again into sub-zones, out of which villages will be selected at random.

The enquiry in 100 villages of C. P. will start from the first week of next month and is due to be completed by September, 1950.

ANDHRA DELEGATION TO MEET NEHRU

(From Our Correspondent) NEW DELHI, Aug. 19: A fourteen-man delegation of Telugu speaking areas, headed by Acharya Ranja will wait on the Prime Minister tomorrow and later on meet the Congress Working Committee to urge the immediate formation of the Andhra Province.

The delegation includes the Deputy Speaker of the Constituent Assembly, Mr. Ayyangar, S. V. Ramamurthi and the Andhra University Vice-Chancellor Mr. Reddi.

The issue now hinges on the city of Madras which Andhras were asked to give up by the three-man committee which had led them to form a separate group in the U. P. Congress organisation. The Prime Minister gave them a patient hearing.

NAPLES, August 18, (PTI-Reuters): Naples police today ended 24 hours of raids on illegal arms dumps by arresting 73 people and seizing vast quantities of arms and munitions.

STUDENTS ALLEGE FRAUD

Warrant Against Principal

Warrants for the arrest and production in court at Andheri were ordered to be issued against P. N. Sanda, principal of the Central School of Flying, Varanasi, under section 429 I. P. Code by Mr. Kishinchand Bijlani, Presidency Magistrate, tenth Court, on a complaint filed by Mr. Gurdassing and Manek G. Shahani, Advocates, on behalf of their clients, Sardar Bagendrasingh and Sardar Jagjitsingh.

The prosecution story briefly stated is that the accused advertised in the "Tribune" at Jalandhar that he had started a Central School of Flying at Varanasi, Andheri and that all intending students should correspond with him. According to the terms of the prospectus, the various students, including the complainants, sent the accused a sum of Rs. 250 as entrance fee. Thereafter Sardar Bagendrasingh was asked to remit full one year's tuition fee amounting to Rs. 6,000 in advance for a Pilot's license. As the other complainant wanted to become a ground engineer, he sent Rs. 2,000 only. Thereafter the accused wrote to each of the students to attend college on 16-5-49.

On attending the college for lectures, the complainants were surprised to see only a few tables and chairs, without a workshop, chief instructor, chief engineer and a qualified pilot and on enquiries they were told by the vice-principal that he was himself leaving service of the accused. Suspecting the original prospectus as a huge fraud, the students, including the two complainants, called upon the accused to refund the amounts received by him on false representations. The accused passed on two cheques which were dishonoured. The accused thereafter gave them fresh cheques which too were dishonoured.

These complainants further alleged that by this systematic fraud, the accused has robbed not only the two students through advertisement to the tune of nearly a lakh of rupees. The cases are now fixed for hearing on 10th September '49.

SAIGON, August 19, (PTI-Reuters): Two people were killed and 12 wounded, five seriously, when a railway convey was held up and attacked by Vietminh (Annamite nationalists) forces about 28 miles north-east of Saigon on Wednesday morning.

Highest Priority For Battle Against Malaria: U. N. Plea

GENEVA, August 19 (PTI-Reuters).

Experts from seven nations yesterday recommended that malaria control should have "highest priority" in the vast new United Nations plan to aid under-developed countries.

Representing the United States, Britain, France, Pakistan, India, Venezuela and Holland they compiled a report for the World Health Organisation.

The Health Organisation experts considered that priority consideration in malaria control might be given to the Eastern Mediterranean, South-East Asia, the Western Pacific and Latin America.

The United Nations plea was launched here last Monday when the 18-State Economic Council met to forward it to the General Assembly, meeting next month in Lake Success. Its first year of operation is expected to cost about 20 million dollars.

Possible anti-malaria programmes in Central Africa also received attention from the experts. Millions of thinly populated areas might be opened up to development there, if malaria is wiped out.

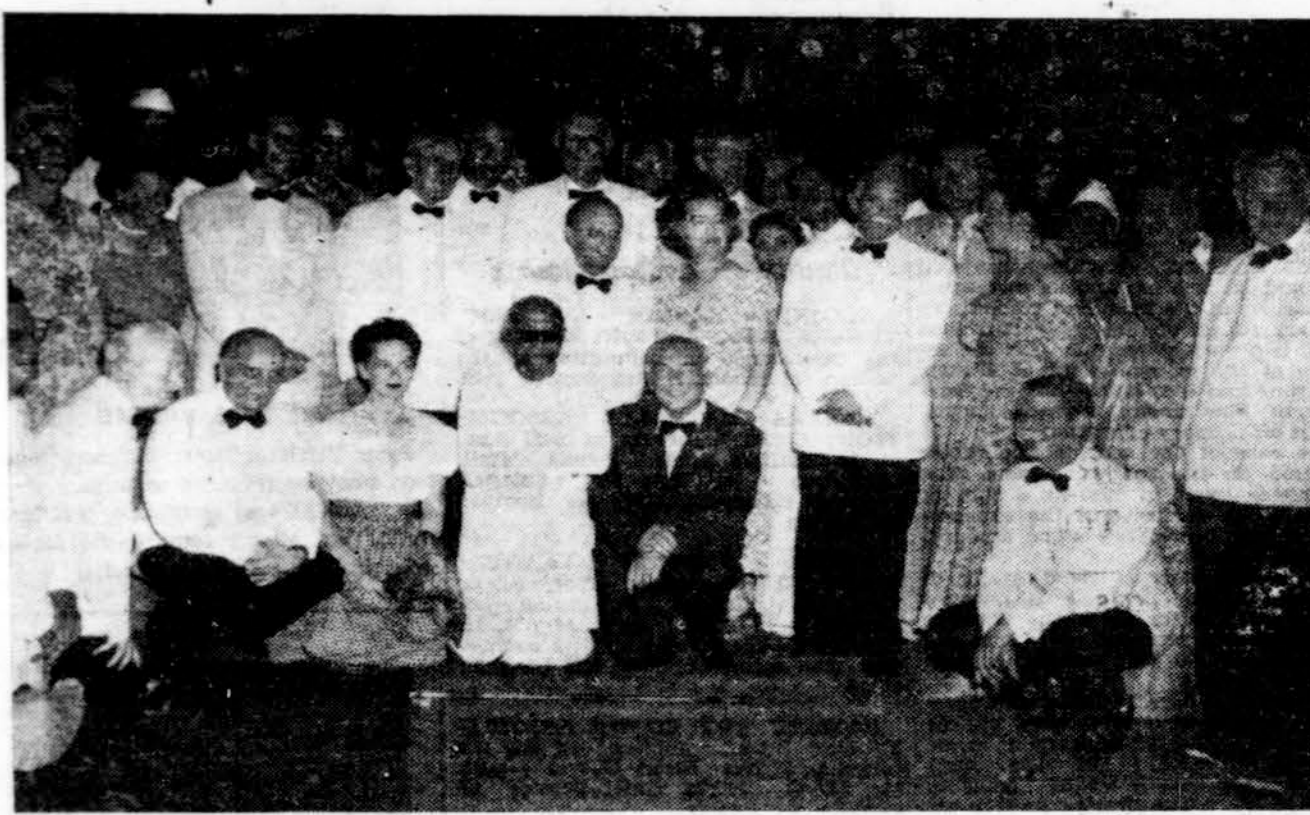
The Experts Committee thought it would be premature to undertake any broad campaign in Africa until the huge range of technical problems has been fully studied. It urged that the proposed 1950 malaria conference in Central Africa be considered a matter of urgency.

It is expected that three areas will be chosen for actual combined demonstrations by next year at the latest.

The Health Organisation has seven demonstration teams already working in India, Pakistan, Siam and Afghanistan. More are planned for the near future.

(From Our Correspondent) ALLAHABAD, Aug. 19: About 2,40,000 people will be brought under full rationing in Allahabad from September 1. While the government is embarking on this scheme under the Centre's stern directive, the Rationing Authorities here are not confident of meeting their commitment. The rationing Authority here revealed that they had only stocks of wheat for five weeks and that unless they have two months' stock, it would be futile to experiment on the new scheme.

RECEPTION TO TOWN MEETING PARTY



On the evening of August 15, Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, held a reception for the many prominent Americans visiting New Delhi as members of the round-the-world Town Meeting Party.

DEVELOPMENT OF KHAR LANDS

Board To Consider Schemes For Immediate Execution

BOMBAY, Friday. The Khar Lands Development Board will be meeting in Bombay on August 22 to discuss schemes to be executed during the next two months. The schemes include the construction of embankments and sluice gates in Kolaba, Thana and Kanara districts. Similar schemes in other districts will be taken in hand later on.

This will be the second meeting of the Board since its constitution in July last. The first meeting was held on August 1, when the Board recommended to the Government to make provision in the rules for licensing persons, by a general notice, to fish in their own lands by means of hand-nets, without charging any fees. Under Section 24 of the Khar Lands Act, 1948, the Board exercises control on fishing in Khar lands by giving licenses. The Board also recommended to the Government the opening of new two P.W.D. sub-divisions, Thana sub-division and Kolaba sub-division. The Thana sub-division should consist of Thana, Bombay Suburban, Surat and Broach districts, with headquarters at Bandra or Basen and the Kolaba sub-division of Kolaba, Ratnagiri and Kanara districts, with headquarters at Alibag.

Defamation Suit Against City Editor

(Before the Honble Mr. Justice Covajee) Jamnadas M. Mehta vs. Plaintiff.

Joachim Alva vs. Defendant. This was a suit filed by the plaintiff, a well-known political leader against the defendant, the present Sheriff of Bombay as the Editor of the "Forum" claiming Rs. 5 lacs by way of damages for defamation in respect of an article in the "Forum" of March 7, 1948. In this article, which was headed "The Red Port Trail" the plaintiff had been described as a "hot-headed communalist" and one of a group of conspirators connected with the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. The plaintiff alleged that these words were false and highly defamatory and had been published recklessly by the defendant merely in order to pander to the tastes of a certain section of the public.

The defendant having failed to file his written statement of defence within the time allowed to him by law, the plaintiff made the present application by way of notice of motion for a decree in his favour against the defendant. At the hearing of the motion, the defendant, tendered his written statement in which he admitted publication of the article, admitted that the words complained of were wholly untrue and without foundation but denied that the publication was with actual malice or gross negligence. The defendant offered to publish full apology and brought into court Rs. 500 which he stated was sufficient for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. B. Rangnekar instructed by the plaintiff. The plaintiff having refused to accept the apology, counsel for the defendant stated that he would lead evidence to mitigate damages. His Lordship thereupon fixed the hearing of the suit on September 21, 1949. Mr. M. P. Laid instructed by Messrs. Dabholkar and Jeshthnar appeared for the plaintiff.

KARACHI FLAG INCIDENT

Nine Arrests

KARACHI, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuters).—Police last night arrested 9 persons alleged to have been responsible for inciting to violence a crowd demonstrating against the hoisting of the Indian Union flag on the Indian High Commissioner's staff in quarters, on Aug. 15, Indian Independence Day.

In the resulting police firing, one person was killed and several injured.

The arrests, under the Karachi Public Safety Act, were effected during a comb-out of the Godhra and Quidabad Refugee Camps.

DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE WORLD

MacArthur Asked To Help Japs

WASHINGTON, August 19, (PTI-Reuters): The United States has directed General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, to help Japan establish direct relations with other nations, the State Department announced yesterday.

A department spokesman said the United States had taken this move because the Far Eastern Commission had failed to produce any positive policy on the subject.

PAKISTAN JOWAR FOR INDIA

KALAT, August 19, (PTI-Reuters): The Government of Pakistan has arranged with the Kalat State for the supply of 2,000 tons of jowar to India, it is learnt. The first consignment of jowar—about 1,000 tons—is expected to be sent to India towards the middle of September.

57 Industrial Strikes

In July

BOMBAY, Friday. Fifty-seven strikes involving nearly 78,000 workmen were recorded in July last, as against 39 strikes involving 33,000 workers in the preceding month. About 3,45,000 man-working-days were lost on account of the stoppages in the month under review, of which more than one-third can be accounted for by the City Municipal Sweepers' strike which continued throughout the month. Three other strikes which largely contributed to the increases were the stoppages in the New Pratap Mills, Dhule, the Vishnu Cotton Mills, and the Narsinghji Spinning and Weaving Mill, Sholapur. Thirteen brief stoppages in the textile mills in Bombay over the workers' demand for discontinuance of the scheme of staggering of working hours mainly accounted for the increase in the number of strikes and that of the workers involved.

Thirty-two of the 57 strikes were in the textile industry, affecting about 66,000 workers, nine in the engineering industry, one was in the Transport, while the remaining 15 were in other industries.

In no fewer than 50 cases, stoppages were resorted to by workers without notice.

Fifty-one strikes ended during the month. There were five stoppages of work for reasons other than industrial disputes during July, and these caused a further time loss of 11,000 man-days.

Enquiry Into Firing Demanded

(From Our Correspondent) AHMEDABAD, Aug. 19: Demand for a judicial enquiry has been made at a public meeting held here at the Prembhai Hall into the firing on Communist detenues in Sabarmati Jail.

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AUSSIE PAIR ELIMINATE MULLOY AND TALBERT

Major Upset In U. S. Lawn Tennis Championship

BROOKLYN, Massachussetts, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuters): Frank Sedgman and George Worthington the young Australian combination caused a major upset to-day when in a quarter-final of the United States lawn tennis doubles championship they eliminated the defending champions Gardner Mulloy and Billy Talbert 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, 6-7.

Mulloy and Talbert were recently named for the United States team which will defend the Davis cup against the challenge of Australia later this month.

Forcing attacks by Sedgman and Worthington gave them command of the net and they found a weak spot in the American team in Mulloy. They broke his service for their winning margin in each of their three victorious sets and once they had found its weakness they concentrated on playing to Mulloy.

The Australians were joined in the upper half semi-final bracket by the Italian Davis cup pair Gianni Cucchi and Marcello Delibegovic.

The Italians advanced by default when the French team, Paul Remy and Robert Abdesselam were forced to retire because of an injury to Remy after the third set.

Remy pulled a muscle in his right arm while serving the first game of the second set. The Italians led 7-9, 6-4, 6-2 when the match was halted.

The to-nights of other two quarter-finals were not scheduled until Friday.

CUNCOLIM BEAT COLVA BY SOLITARY GOAL

Lusito Cup

BOMBAY, Friday.

Meeting for the fourth time in the quarter final round of the Lusito Cup tournament at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday evening Cuncolim upset Colva Sports Club by a solitary goal scored by Rego five minutes after the recess. Colva have protested against this goal and pending decision, the result remains as at present.

With a somewhat slipping ground both the teams took the field well armed against any emergency and hardly had the game begun when Colva made a sweeping move and all but repeated their yesterday's feat. Cuncolim however soon settled and made several dangerous moves, but were repeatedly beaten back. Then in the fifteen minute Cuncolim half, goal line, but Colva's custodian brought off one of the most spectacular saves. Cuncolim however determined to take the lead gave some anxious moments to Colva when a goal which came out with flying colours. There was no score in the initial half. Resuming after the break, Colva took the field with ten men only as their left wing J. Pereira returned for aid. Then in the fifth minute Cuncolim took the lead through Rego who sent in a first time drive, but Colva's custodian Fernandes made a bold attempt to save the ball crossing the goal line, but while referee Mr. M. J. Irani awarded goal Colva's supporters as well as the players protested against the goal, but Referee Irani did not pay heed and ordered the ball in the Centre. Colva made desperate efforts to equalise after this, but Cuncolim defence played a solid game giving nothing away. The last quarter saw a vertiginous battle for goals. Refusing to give in, Colva continued to swamp Cuncolim's goal, but were beaten back time and again. Cuncolim too had a lion's share of the exchanges in the last ten minutes but failed to score due to Colva's sound defence.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM INVITED TO KENYA

LUCKNOW, Aug. 19. (P. T. I.): The newly formed Hockey Association of Kenya (East Africa) has invited an Indian Hockey team to tour East Africa from the middle of December, 1950, to the end of February, 1951.

The Honorary Secretary of the Hockey Association of Kenya, Mr. Mohan Singh, in a letter to the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Hockey Federation, Mr. C. Chatterjee, says: "We are anxious that the All-India Hockey Team should again visit East Africa in 1950-51 season, that is, from the middle of December 1950 to the end of February 1951. Therefore, I am directed by my Council to enquire if your Federation will be in a position to send out a team at this time. The conditions of the tour, which this Association will be required to fulfill, may also be communicated to us."

Mr. A. C. Chatterjee told the P. T. I. that in case the Indian Hockey Federation accepted the invitation its team would include "young promising players who will be reinforced by four or five Olympic players. This will make our task easier in selecting a well balanced team of young blood for the next Olympiad."

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Brabourne Stadium

3-30 p.m. Assn. de l'Inde de Divar vs. Calangute Youth Sp. Union.

4-30 p.m. Candolim S.C. vs. Raia Union.

3-30 p.m. St. Michael's Anjuna S.C. vs. Mapuca Union (League Final Replay).

BADMINTON

C.C.I.

4 p.m. C.C.I. Open Tournament.

Coverage

4-30 p.m. Trees XI vs. Kanara P.C. (Freddie).

5-45 p.m. Goan S.C. vs. Burmah Shell (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. Ambernath vs. Bengal Club.

5-30 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Bombay Stars (Das Cup).

Indias's, Gene Raymond Outpoints Ceylon's, Eddie Gray

RANGER'S CLUB BOXING TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

BOMBAY, Friday.

NEW ZEALANDERS WIN BY AN INNINGS

Burke Captures Nine Wickets

SUNDERLAND, Aug. 19 (PTI-Reuters) New Zealand scored an innings victory over Durham. Durham were all out in their first knock for 171 runs. Hardy the opening bat scoring 36 runs. Burke captured 9 wickets at a cost of 42 runs and Cowlie 3 for 34.

Sending the opponents in to bat again the New Zealanders sent them all out before the close of play for 280. Burke once again did well with the leather to capture 5 wickets at a cost of 81 runs.

Durham continued their innings against New Zealanders in fine weather and on a good wicket here this morning, and before long had lost three more wickets.

Cowlie took all three wickets which fell in the first half hour hitting the ice stump each time.

Owen launched a powerful attack upon the spin bowlers, his 20 runs consisting of five boundaries, until he was eventually taken from another big drive.

Austin and Herbert added 29 for the last wicket, Herbert hitting three fours.

Burke today in 74 over took four wickets for 21. Cowlie in six overs dismissed three men for 10 runs.

Durham followed on 246 runs behind and in 40 minutes before lunch Keeler and Clarke scored 36 runs. Neither seemed troubled by the bowling.

Keeler and Clarke put on 77 before Keeler was bowled round his legs. Hardy and Buffham added 41 for the third wicket but then both fell at 129.

Buffham hit the first six of the match when he lifted Rabone over the rails.

Proud and Jackson batted brightly to bring the score to 182 for four by tea.

The following were the scores:—NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings) 417 for 3 declared.

DURHAM (1st Innings)

W. Hardy b Cowlie 36; Buffham b Cowlie 15; Proud b Cowlie 8; Jackson b Reid b Cresswell 5; Fisher b Reid b Cowlie 4; Owen c Smith b Burke 20; Laidlaw b Burke 4; Austin b Burke 15; Herbert not out 16, Extras 14. Total 171.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Cowlie 14/2; 34.3; Cresswell 20/8/42/3; Burke 24/1/42/4; Smith 2/23/30; Rabone 10/6/0.

(2nd Innings)

Clarke c Reid b Rabone 55; Keeler b Rabone 27; Hardy c Cresswell b Rabone 28; Buffam c Mooney b Burke 18; Proud c Wallace b Burke 29; Jackson lbw. Burke 30; Fisher lbw. Burke 39; Owen c Smith b Burke 7; Laidlaw lbw. Cowlie 22; Austin not out 11; Herbert c Cresswell b Wallace 9; Extras 4; Total 280.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Cresswell 8/0/29/0; Cowlie 21/5/51/1; Scott 3/1/4/0; Burke 27/8/81/5; Smith 4/2/8/0; Rabone 22/3/69/3; Donnelly 3/0/25/0; Wallace 10/2/1.

SELDOM has such an interesting and well matched fight been witnessed in a boxing ring in Bombay as this evening when Gene Raymond of India and Rangers Club met Eddie Gray of Ceylon and beat him on points. The Rangers Club ninth invitation boxing tournament was a proven success judging by the well matched fights and the crowded Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

In their last appearance three years ago at Ceylon Gray beat Raymond on points and as we mentioned a few days ago, we expected that Raymond would reverse the decision this time—he has done it, but he did it rather luckily. Raymond has improved since then, but he is now on the fence. And here is a description of the fight round by round and blow by blow.

FIRST ROUND:—Taking some few seconds to get his bearings, Raymond swung a right to Gray's face but missed. He then jabbed two more and scored with a left. Gray attempted a fight, but Raymond moved well away. Raymond was now warned for holding. Gray was now warned for holding. Raymond now lashed out mercilessly always holding his guard and then he had Gray stunned, but the bell sounded the end of the first round. Raymond won the round.

THE SECOND ROUND:—Raymond jabbed a couple and then landed a left that counted. Gray then turned a run to the red corner. Gray missed an upper cut from Raymond that would have sent him home. Raymond ducked to a right from Gray. Then Raymond sent through a right hook and a left that followed quickly and Gray went down for a count of four. Raymond's round.

THE THIRD ROUND:—Gray started by lashing out a couple which struck Raymond on his body. No hit was obtained to Raymond's face and then Raymond landed a left hook which sent Gray down for a count of six. This rather woke up Gray and he started the works giving Raymond very little chance to attack. Raymond was the first to find the evening's programme brought in a quick verdict. V. Dias 118 lbs. of Dadar came in to make a quick piece of work. He swung aimlessly and it was this that earned for him a warning in the first round for hitting with an open glove. He continued to swing in the second and one such got Leading Seaman White on the right eye and the doctor stopped the fight.

The poorly built Bako of Dadar weighing 129 lbs. of J. Robbins presented a very sloppy fight. Robbins appeared not to give a fight and he hardly defended. In the second round Bako had him cornered but failed to take advantage for lack of power in his punches. Robbins twined up in the next round and stood up to the end.

That human "hair pin" B. D'Sa once again proved that long legs can take a boxer a long way. Taking full advantage he did not spare Woods of Rangers and it was surprising to see Woods fight so gamely. He also managed to send home a couple which marks him to be a youngster who can take a beating and dish it out as well. D'Sa won on points. A very good fight for a change.

For the first time in a long series of fight E. Kothare of the Rangers managed to show his real merit. He had Kapper seeing things at the end of every round. The beginning of each round Kapper came in with some terrific ones, but Kothare had his equals, then Kapper faded, not being winded and could do nothing. The third round saw Kapper go down twice for counts of six and he rose each time and lasted the full round to give a very plucky display.

R. Daruwalla of Pettis opened with his usual swings and upper cuts but Lockwood defended well. Daruwalla then faded out and was unable to pack any more punches. Taking advantage Lockwood managed to wedge in a few straight and tried a upper in the ring for the first time, he will be able to improve with experience and his points victory in this first fight will be able to urge him on.

In next comparison with the great international fight that was to follow a juniors bout of one minute rounds was put on so as to time things for the broadcast which was scheduled for 10-15 p.m. Keki Irani of Pettis weighing 101 lbs. fought a very brave fight and a fast one beat Isaac easily on points. Irani was in for a hard time in the second round but he extricated himself by attacking.

Policeman L.N. Kelkar of Rangers gave another promising display. He attacked against the naval man with force. Kingsellar had very little opportunity to do much but he managed to open out at times and Kelkar received two or three good ones on his face. Kingsellar received a beating and had his face completely swollen up, but this did not deter him he

fought a grand fight. Kelkar won on points.

P. Khatau a junior scored another victory in his long line of fights. He has never lost a fight so far and all his previous fights were on knock outs in the first round, but to-night he had a stiff opponent in D. Playfair of Christ Church. Khatau was definitely the better man and won on points.

The darkie Thomas of B.E.S.T. had a very hard time against A. Sequeira of Dadar. Thomas went all out for his opponent but Sequeira took things lightly and Thomas found his wind giving way in the last round but he managed to stay on to the end of time and win narrowly.

A. Ferrier and J. Collins provided another very close fight. There was very little difference between the two. Ferrier was, of course, the great stayer and cool-headed as a cucumber, while J. Collins showed up on his style and he returned blow for blow. Both fighters were completely exhausted in the end.

A. Aaron of Maccabi deserves special mention in the way he not only stood up to a terrific bit of hard hitting and besides went down to the ropes twice, but he rose to great heights in the third and knocked out his opponent Terence McLeure of I.E.M.E. Deolali easily with a right hook that put an end to a very interesting fight.

N. Ballard had to put in everything he knew to regulate the sturdy seaman Sharma. Sharma has the development for a good fighter and he defended well. His footwork is rather slow. Ballard was it seems nursing a strained leg but he was quick and his follow throughs counted. Two boxers can keep their punches moving as he does. He won a good fight on points.

The second best fight on the day's programme for the silver belt presented by Dr. C. Bischoff proved a disappointment for Ran Willmer was rather unlucky to receive a cut just above his left eye in the very first round. Prince hardly did much damage otherwise. The referee stopped the fight and after medical consultation decided best and Prince was awarded the fight.

At the end of the fights Major General Brar who presided distributed the prizes.

The following were the results in their order of fighting:—

V. Dias 118 lbs. (Dadar) beat L/S. White 118 lbs. (R.I.N.) on a T.K.O. in the second round the referee stopping the fight on medical ground.

P. Bako 129 lbs. (Dadar) beat J. Robbins 130 lbs. (Rangers) on points.

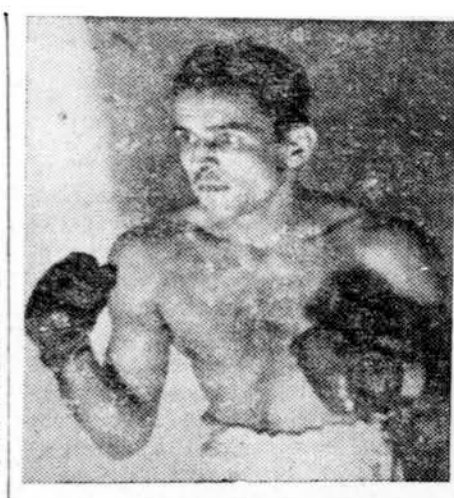
B. D'Sa 111 lbs. (Pettis) beat D. Woods 109 lbs. (Rangers) on points.

E. Kothare 109 lbs. (Rangers) beat Stoker E. Kapper 109 lbs. (R.I.N.) on points.

H. Lockwood 121 lbs. (Rangers) beat R. Daruwalla 127 lbs. (Pettit) on points.

Lance Naik Kelkar 109 lbs. (Rangers) beat A/B. Kingsellar 113 lbs. (R.I.N.) on points.

Keki Irani 101 lbs. (Pettit) beat E. S.



Gene Raymond.

Isaac 97 lbs. (Maccabi) on points.

GENE RAYMOND 136 lbs. (India) (Rangers) beat EDDIE GRAY 136 lbs. (Ceylon) on points.

P. Khatau 109 lbs. (Pettis) beat D. Playfair 106 lbs. (Christ Church) on points.

A. Thomas 109 lbs. (B.E.S.T.) beat A. Sequeira 113 lbs. (Dadar) on points.

H. Ferrier 142 lbs. (B.E.S.T.) beat J. Collins 143 lbs. (Rangers) on points.

M. Aaron 12 lbs. (Maccabi) beat T. McLeure 126 lbs. (I.E.M.E. Deolali) on a knock out in the third round.

N. Ballard 131 lbs. (Rangers) beat L.E.M. Sharma 130 lbs. (R.I.N.) on points.

Peter Prince 144 lbs. (Rangers) beat Ran Willmer 146 lbs. (Rangers) on a T.K.O. in first round. The referee stopping the fight on medical grounds.

SAPPERS AND MINERS AVENGE DEFEAT

Hockey Semi-Final In Madras

MADRAS, Aug. 19. (AP): The Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, avenged their previous defeat when they beat the South Indian Railway Trichy, by two goals to one in the replayed semi-final of the Madras Cricket Club Invitation Hockey Tournament here today. In June last, the S. I. Railway had trounced the Bangalore Team by 4-0 in the Madras United Club Hockey Tournament.

At half time the score was one all. The Sappers were lucky to win today as the Railway Goal-keeper, made no attempt to save the deciding goal, thinking the ball was hit from outside the ring.

World Women's Javelin Throw Record Broken

BUDAPEST, August 19. (PTI-Reuters): Natalia, Smirnitkaya, of the Soviet Team, beat the World Women's javelin record with a throw of 51.0 metres in winning the Javelin title at the world Students games here.

The official world record is 48.63 metres by Herma Baume, of Austria in September, 1948.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Surrey by three wickets.

Surrey 403 and second innings 180 for five declared (Parker 59, McIntyre 52). Hampshire 336 (Arnold 67) and 251 for seven (Rogers 88, Shackleton 58).

PENDURKAR BEATEN BY KAVARANA

C. C. I. Badminton

BOMBAY, Friday.

Weeding out process continued in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships when few more matches in Junior Boys' Singles, Men's Singles and Men's Doubles were decided.

The most interesting match of the evening was the one in which Kavarana from Podar College got the better of Pendurkar after three games. Better stamina of Kavarana was the deciding factor.

Davinder Mohan India's ace Badminton player, arrived this morning and was seen practising at the courts this evening.

Following were the results.

Junior Boys' Singles.

Atul Farekh W.O.K. Hirlekar; V. G. Adive beat B. P. Mulgoakar, 15-3, 15-9; Suresh A. Phalnikar beat D. P. Karani, 15-0, 15-3; Bipin Beharilal beat S. A. Mistry, 15-0, 15-7.

Men's Singles.

Ardesingh Kavarana beat S. G. Pendurkar, 15-10, 7-15, 15-9; D. S. Rao W.O. S. B. Katar. Men's Doubles.

Ramesh D. Desai and Prabhakar M. Jhaveri beat Vikram M. Bhat and Dilip M. Bhat, 15-0, 17-14; J. G. Kiravant and Prabhakar beat M. M. Shinde and R. Abraham, 15-5, 15-3; D. G. Mugwe and Bala V. Ullal beat J. V. Patel and C. Patel, 15-2, 15-5; L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Rakkar beat R. K. Sachdev and K. G. Suri, 15-4, 15-4; M. P. Desai and V. P. Desai beat B. Y. Gupta and V. Dhavle, 15-7, 15-1; B. R. Mallapur and S. A. Phalnikar beat P. M. Nadkarni and N. R. Swamy, 16-17, 15-9; B. Bal Gupta and Varadkar beat J. V. Kamat and V. V. Shanbhav, 15-3, 15-1; R. A. Dongre and G. P. Shirke beat Mangalvedekar and P. B. Shashital, 15-10, 15-7; Henry Ferreira and Homi T. Parikh beat S. S. Kalyanpur and S. S. Parulkar, 15-7, 15-7; Davinder Mohan and G. Lewis W.O. E. Pair; M. S. Patil and M. K. Bhopardkar beat D. B. Sidhwa and V. G. Kapadia, 15-4, 15-0; B. V. Ullal and V. V. Ullal beat M. N. Desai and E. Moses, 15-8, 15-10.

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

COURT NO. 1:

4-0 p.m. Sharas Desai vs. R. K. Bhandare.

4-20 p.m. Vikram Bhatt vs. J. M. Kothari.

MEN'S SINGLES:

4-30 p.m. P. M. Jhaveri vs. V. Y. Vengurlekar.

4-40 p.m. A. H. Satar and Partner vs. M. K. Bhopardkar and Miss T. Vakkal.

5-0 p.m. M. DeSouza and Miss L. Fernandez vs. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

5-20 p.m. P. D. Pradhan and Mrs. Pradhan vs. G. Fernandez and Mrs. Moses.

5-40 p.m. V. Mendonza and Miss R. Fernandez vs. M. N. Desai and Miss H. Dubash.

6-0 p.m. D. D. Parulkar and Miss R. Patangar vs. C. Chandnani and Mrs. Newaskar.

6-20 p.m. M. P. Desai and Miss S. D. Rege vs. L. DeSouza and Miss Kshatriya.

6-40 p.m. S. B. Katar and Miss B. Thanawala vs. Ellis Moses and Miss J. Noguer.

7-0 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Shete vs. S. G. Pendurkar and Miss Edwards.

7-20 p.m. M. Guha and Partner vs. P. Sashtilal and Miss B. Saldana.

7-40 p.m. R. D. Desai and Miss S. S. Phansalkar vs. K. Herelekar and Partner.

COURT NO. II:

4-0 p.m. H. B. Nanavati vs. M. G. Mashruwala.

4-20 p.m. P. R. Ved Narayan vs. J. S. Mehta.

4-40 p.m. T. Fernandez and Mrs. R. Hossain vs. G. Kalyanpur and Mrs. K. Natu.

5-0 p.m. Bal Gupta and Partner vs. M. R. Kundaji and Miss Limaye.

5-20 p.m. B. V. Sirsat and Miss V. Oak vs. T. Le Febour and Miss D. Vakkal.

5-40 p.m. H. K. Fu and Miss P. Puri vs. B. Katar and Partner.

6-0 p.m. N. J. Ruparel and M. R. Shah vs. J. M. Sethi and P. Cordero.

6-20 p.m. G. S. Kalyanpurkar and Merchant vs. Davinder Mohan and G. Lewis.

6-40 p.m. G. Fernandez and C. D'Souza vs. L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Rakkar/Bhoja Ullal and V. V. Ullal.

7-0 p.m. P. S. Nikant and Partner vs. S. S. Parulkar and Partner.

7-20 p.m. P. T. Bhide and Partner vs. B. R. Agaskar and Partner.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT.

N. H. Shums and Partner vs. K. K. Sachdev and Partner.

L. C. Chhabria and Partner vs. P. D. Raut and Partner.

"A" Pair vs. M. S. Patil and Miss B. Faras.

Bala Ullal and Partner vs. J. G. Kiravant and Partner.

N. J. Antia and Mrs. Castilino vs. T. Mahadevan and Miss Om Kacker.

C. P. Merchant and Miss Antia vs. O. Alves and Partner.

I. F. A. SHIELD IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19. (PTI): Following are the results of today's I.F.A. Shield matches:—

Second Round: Mohammdan Sporting 1, Calcutta F.C. nil.

Third Round: Howrah District Association 2, Maharana Club (Gauhati) 2.

In the only match played in the Calcutta Football League today, Dalhousie beat Aryans by one goal to nil.

CHIDAMBARAM, Aug. 18. (PTI): The Annamalai University will, it is learnt, conduct the South Zone matches of the Inter-University Cricket Tournament for the current year.

The initial matches of this tournament are expected to commence about the end of December this year.

They Won Two Titles Each At Poon



U. M. Chandarana (left), the national champion, and Miss Sahasini Dharap who won two titles each at the recently concluded Poon Open Tennis Tournaments organised by the Engineering College, Poon. seen with their prizes. Uttam Chandarana won the singles and the mixed in partnership with Miss Indu Desai and Sahasini Dharap won the singles and women's doubles with her regular partner Miss Jaya Walawalkar. Bombay players completely dominated the tournament, and without a single exception every title was won by our players.



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Cynics are only happy in making the world as barren for others as they have made it for themselves.

—GEORGE MEREDITH.

WORLD BANK LOAN

Considering that India had asked for 460 million dollars and that her own contribution to the World Bank is 400 million dollars, the fifth highest on the list of members, the grant of a loan of 34 million dollars for the reconstruction and development of State railways with a promise of a further loan of some 41 million dollars is like offering a bun to a hungry elephant. Comment in this country after the visit of the World Bank experts was that India would be granted about a third of what she sought. The actual figure is less than half this expectation. Mr. Eugene Black, President of the Bank, has drawn attention to two unusual features: This is the first loan granted to a country in Asia and it was the first contract of the Bank signed by a woman, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit. He might have also drawn attention to the fact that the rate of interest charged was a quarter per cent less than the rate charged in previous loans. The 41 million dollars will be granted on the report of the experts on the Damodar Valley Scheme and on the project for the purchase of agricultural machinery for clearing weed-infested areas. It would not be correct to infer from the modified grant that it is a measure of the World Bank's confidence in Indian policies and programmes. Critics of the Government's policy have been insisting that nothing would be granted. They will probably persist in saying that the adoption of a different policy would have secured more dollars. But such a conclusion is unjustified. The capital of all the 45 member nations adds up to a total of something more than 8000 million dollars, but only 20 per cent of this amount is paid or ever will be paid, and only some 725 million dollars are in U. S. dollars. Apart from the resources of the World Bank, which are further hedged in by the necessity of securing the consent of a nation whose currency is involved and

apart from the U. S. A., none of the countries are in a possession to give that consent, there is the consideration that loans are to be made on the basis of achieving results as early as possible. Yet when one considers that the loan is for a period of fifteen years, as against the usual 25-year period, the thought cannot be shaken off that the Bank might have been more liberal. After all, the grant of the loan confers on the Bank a sort of supervisory right, and Indian railways are an exceedingly sound investment. The World Bank has been over-cautious on its first loan in Asia. Nor is it very gratifying to hear the rather patronising words of Mr. Black, when one recalls that a comparatively trifling 50 per cent cut in France's demand for a loan was accompanied with many apologies and an invitation almost to ask again later.

There is another aspect which is interesting: The Bank's loan carries with it approval of the India Government's railway improvement programme and imposes on India an obligation to apply the loan for the purpose for which it is granted. The total cost is estimated at some 84 million dollars of which India has to find the remaining 50 million dollars "from her own resources". This means that the whole programme has to be retained and carried through. Which again amounts to India being granted a loan of 34 million dollars on condition that she spends 84 million dollars mainly in America and Canada in the purchase of locomotives, tank cars and spare parts. India has signed the contract because the loan, whatever the amount, is some measure of meeting her needs. But there is no ground for the World Bank authorities assuming that some special favour has been done to her. It is a business deal which will be beneficial to all the parties concerned, and it is in this light that it should be regarded.

Peace Prospects In Burma

If the Rangoon report about a "peace conference" is correct, it deserves to be widely welcomed as a potential turning point in Burma's civil war trials and troubles. According to this report, the conference, which is being held in an Irrawaddy Delta town under the Presidentship of Mahn Win Maung, Karen Affairs Minister in the Burmese Government is being attended by high-ranking Burmese officers and leaders of the section of the Karens, who have taken up arms against the Government. It is reported that the Karens insurgents in the Delta have offered to lay down arms to Government. If so, the conference is bound to be a success in respect of the fighting in the Delta. And once peace is restored there, it will rapidly extend to the whole of Burma. The Karen revolt has been fundamentally a tragedy of avoidable mistakes on both sides. Government was, originally, unsympathetic and indifferent to just Karen aspirations; the Karens for their part decided to exaggerate their aspirations beyond justifiable proportions. Unfortunately there intervened in this dispute, even though not actively and directly, those imperialist friends of Karens, the Tories of Britain and British officials in commercial and industrial concerns, like oil companies, in Burma.

These Britishers in Britain and in Burma simply could not reconcile themselves to Burmese

independence or to free Burma's progressive Government led first by the late U. Aung San and after his assassination by Thakin Nu. In sheer spiteful prejudice against Burma's freedom and Government they all but encouraged and incited the insurgent Karens. They have been "friends" who have ill-served the cause of the Karens. For, the results of the Karen revolt up to date have been misery to the Karens, grave injury to the peace and economy of all the people of Burma including the Karens and significant assistance to Communists and Communist influence. So far the Karens have gained little and lost much either to Government or to the Communists. And yet they need not have suffered that loss. Karen independence is impracticable and indeed, will only be an invitation to the destruction of a ridiculously small "sovereign" State both from inside and outside. But the case for Karen autonomy in a Burmese Union is both just and practicable as also of great positive advantage to the Karens. The Burmese Government has, since the revolt, repeatedly offered that autonomy as the basis for a peaceful and friendly settlement. The present conference may well assure that settlement. Burma, all sections of the Burmese people including Karens, need peace. If that is achieved, a great future of progress and prosperity awaits the people of Burma.

Tête-à-Tête

WITHOUT COMMENT

Canton: The Nationalist Government of China claimed today that the British Navy violated Chinese sovereignty in aiding the escape of the "Amethyst" from the Communists. In a note of protest, the Nationalists allege that H.M.S. "Concord" displayed "a very belittling attitude."—PTI-Reuters.

Announcing the loan of thirty-four million dollars to India, Mr. Eugene Black declared further that it was expected that two other loans would also be made in the near future. Somebody should now come forward with two or three reasons for having sold India to Anglo-American Finance-Capital.

Appropos of the Pakistan Government's announcement of the appointment of a Court of Inquiry regarding Monday's incident, we note that it has, however, failed to suspend those responsible for the firing. This is obviously an intolerable defiance of the orders of the Muslim League and therefore, calls for serious and effective disciplinary action against the Government.

NEW YORK, August 18: Mr. Nicholas C. Havens, South African Minister for Finance, said today he would begin immediate discussions with the Export-Import Bank here to try to arrange a dollar loan for South Africa. He would not say how much South Africa wanted to borrow from the United States.

And he did not, of course, need to say why South Africa, which is so gallantly fighting the battle of Western Christian civilisation, wanted the money from the United States.

Hong-Kong: The Chinese Government has lodged a "vigorous protest" with the British Embassy in China against recent "hostile action by British Naval vessels at the mouth of the Yangtze."

The Chinese Government should exercise patience for just a little while, since which it will have no occasion to lodge any protest with any Embassy against any hostile action at the mouth of the Yangtze.

The U.S. Administration's 1450 million military aid programme suffered, says a Washington report, a major setback when the House of Representatives tentatively to cut it by more than one-third.

Our tentative congratulations to Generalissimo Stalin.

"The policy of the Yugoslav Government," the Soviet paper "Pravda" (truth) says, was unmasked by the Soviet Government's note of August 12, as being "a policy of traitors, a policy of blackmailing and trickery of the peoples of Yugoslavia by the Yugoslav Government."

True, and, therefore, is, out—after being let loose by the Soviet Government.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Playing The Red Game

While Western Europe is preparing politically, economically and militarily to defend itself against Communist expansion and aggression, Communist Europe is also perfecting its preparations, whether aggressive or defensive. Its measures against the Catholic Church, while partly in justifiable vindication of a sovereign State's right to freedom from outside interference, also constitute measures to safeguard the "home front" in case of a conflict. It is this desire to strengthen the home front and the Government that explains the purges and expulsions which Communist parties in Communist States are currently resorting to. Nor is that all. Communist military and neighbouring states are rapidly intensifying their internal activities. Apart from Yugoslavia where the Tito regime has been fighting the Communist form for a long time, serious trouble is brewing a general strike in an alleged Communist attempt to seize power is reported from Helsinki, the capital of Finland. The trouble in Finland is a warning to Europe and America of the pattern of trouble that Western countries should expect in case of an East-West conflict. It will be serious trouble. And the one method by which it is expected to be, and can be checked, is being made nonsense of by, ironically, the extreme anti-Communist Congressmen of the U.S.A. when they seek drastically to cut the American aid programmes. What they are doing is to remove obstacles in the path of Communism.

Government Warehouses

In order to enable agriculturists to obtain loans on their produce, the Government of Bombay has taken, in hand, a scheme to establish a network of about 200 village godowns under the Bombay Warehouses Act of 1947. Following the model of the American Field Warehouses, these godowns will be utilised for the storage of agricultural produce and will serve as a link between agriculturists and banks. The receipt issued by the licensed warehousesmen in lieu of the storage will be treated as "a negotiable instrument" for the purposes of loans, and the banks will be instructed by the Government to advance loans to cultivators on the production of such receipts. The construction of the warehouses in the whole of the Province will obviously be an expensive undertaking. It should, therefore, be entrusted to registered societies and banks. In fact, the Government is going to ask Co-operative Societies to open such warehouses in their areas—and it also intends to encourage private enterprise. So far, private enterprise is concerned, the Government should take care to safeguard the interests of cultivators against the possible dangers of profiteering and exploitation. The Government should lay down the conditions of rent, occupancy and repayment of loans and should make sure that they are strictly adhered to by the agencies participating in the execution of the plan of village warehouses.

Strongholds Of Orthodoxy

Shri Shankarrao Deo rightly suggests in "The Hindu" that the Government ought to train a band of small leaders in each village, who will teach the rest of the villagers how to use to the best advantage the aid the Government will be providing for increased production. For thousands of years, Indian villages have resisted outside influence by the sheer weight of their ignorance and orthodoxy. Dr. Ambedkar had justification for his recent remarks against village panchayats, which have ruthlessly maintained the caste system in its worst form, through the centuries. They have resisted reforms as well as the march of civilisation. No doubt they are coming out of their shell and have begun to look at the outside world. With easier communications and the strong arm of the Government, the tyranny of the village bigwigs is slowly breaking down. This point is if there is to be any improvement in the villages, it will have to come from outside. Like the socialists, the Government should send workers and teachers to clean the Augean stables of orthodoxy and ignorance. You will have to catch them young too. Unless the village children can get way from the filth and the narrow life of the villages and get educated in towns at least for a couple of years, they will never be able to shake off the depressing influence of poverty and ignorance. It is a romanticising about villages as publicists are so fond of doing. Pandit Jawaharlal aptly put the case when he said that the essentials of civilised living must be made accessible to the

people. On the educational side, the experiment of Bhaurao Patil is worth following. As the Government will not be able to start good schools in every village, they ought to open one good school in the Taluka centre where children of the surrounding villages will get enlightenment and education. This is the right way to build leaders for the villages.

Freedom From Friends

The concern which some British friends show for India is touching, but at times embarrassing. The "New Statesman and Nation" had sponsored the cause of Indian independence at a time when other British papers were espousing the cause of imperialism, painting in horrid colours the chaos that would set in the moment Britain abdicated her "trust". The editor of the "New Statesman", Mr. Kingsley Martin, is personally well known to many of India's leaders and was one of the last British journalists to interview the Mahatma before the assassination. It is, therefore, somewhat painful to note that his paper has entirely misread the situation in advocating the partition of Kashmir as a lasting solution for the deadlock, which, according to this paper, threatens Indo-Pakistan relations. Britishers have been victims of their own propaganda and whenever they think of India or Pakistan, they think only in terms of communities. The mere fact that the majority of Kashmiris are Muslims does not mean that they yearn for union with Pakistan and that they are tied to India by force. Kashmiris know—a fact often forgotten by Britons and Americans—that the raiders who looted their homes proclaimed that they were fighting a holy war; they know that the nation which actively abetted these marauders claimed to be a state conducted on the strict principles of the Shariat Law. They have learnt by bitter experience that their religion alone was not able to save them from near-ruin. If they choose to throw their lot with India it is because they believe that in their relations with India, they will be dealing with a civilised state, which has made religion the personal affair of citizens and not proclaimed it as state policy.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

FIRST SHOTS are fired in the fight for the four seats on the Bombay Municipal Corporation which will be filled by holding by-elections next month. Last week both the Congress and the Socialists promised "a most strenuous fight" to win these seats and this week they have announced the names of their respective party candidates.

The names of the Congress nominees still lack official confirmation but I understand that the choice of the president of the B.P.C.C., who has been authorised to select candidates has more or less fallen on the persons whose names have already appeared in the press. It remains to be seen if he would effect any changes in that list in view of the placing of the Socialist candidates.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES

The Socialists who until now used to wait for the Congress list and then disclose their hand, have this time gone out of their way to announce their names in advance and this is taken as a sign of growing confidence in their camp. Repeated successes at the polls have been doing very much to give them the confidence to go out and announce their names in advance. Looking at the names of their four nominees I find that two among them are popular figures in the city. Princespal M. V. Donde who was once elected from the Lower Parel Ward is a life member of the Gokhale Education Society and the head of the R. M. Bhatt High School in Parel. This School has been doing very much for the working class population of the city for the last twenty years. Mr. Donde is also known for his work for the Primary Teachers' Association over the province. He was a Corporator for years and is even now a non-Councillor member of the Schools Committee. Incidentally he has the distinction of securing the support of all the parties for his candidature for the Schools Committee election in 1948. The other Socialist candidate Acharya P. K. Atre is also an old teacher of repute and has been doing very much for educational institutions in Poonja. But he is more known now for his literary pursuits and has made a mark as a Marathi playwright and also as a producer of popular films. He also brings with him experience of the Communist work since years back when the Congress contested Municipal elections in Poonja he led the Congress party in that Municipality.

The other two candidates of the Party are also well known in their respective wards and it is a tribute to the introduction of Adult Franchise that political parties can no more restrict their choice to men of the highly educated sections of the Society and the common workers who keeps daily contacts with the people in his wards and attends to their daily grievances also gets a chance to enter the portals of the Corporation and to be so far a preserve of the upper classes.

OTHER PARTIES.

It will be proper to withhold an appreciation of the Congress candidates till the names are officially announced from the Congress House. By then it must be known exactly what the Communist and whom these four seats originally belonged to.

As well as the Scheduled Caste Federation, are going to do. This much seems to be certain that although both these parties will contest these by-elections they will not do so from all the four wards. They are likely to content themselves with one or two candidates. The picture will be clearer by this time next week, and then alone it will be possible to have a more correct and precise appreciation of the whole situation.

THE ARENA.

I would, however, like to present some facts and figures about the situation as it existed in these four wards at the time of the last general election. The number of voters in each ward will provide the necessary background to judge the developments that may take place from now on.

As I said last week all these four wards populated by the working classes and the result of the September elections will help to form an estimate of the respective strength of each party in the labour world of the city. First let us have the figures of voters in each of these wards correct as of February 1948. In the four wards the number of voters is 25,459 and 22,228 respectively. Sewri is a two seat ward. In the last election there were four candidates in the field, the Communist and the Socialists had one each while the Congress had put up two. On the election day the Congress withdrew one of its candidates and concentrated its strength on one of its nominees. There was a 30 per cent poll. The Communists secured 38 per cent of the polled votes and their nominee headed the list. The Socialist nominee secured the second seat by polling 30 per cent of the votes and the Congress with as many per cent votes could not secure a seat as its nominee fell short of some votes. Thus the Ward then was a Communist stronghold and both the Congress and the Socialists were of equal strength. The situation has considerably changed since then. The Communists are no more in a strong position they held then and Congress also has lost ground as was evidenced at the time of the last Assembly by-election in which its nominee failed to secure a seat. The Socialists, on the other hand, have gained considerably in strength and with a popular figure like Acharya Atre as their candidate their chances are supposed to be bright.

THE OTHER WARDS

In Love Grove which is a four seat ward as many as ten candidates tried their luck. The total poll was 34 per cent. The Communist candidate with 20 per cent of the votes polled topped the list. Congress with 46 per cent votes secured two seats while the fourth seat went to the nominee of the Scheduled Caste Federation who

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Music In Schools

I read with interest your article on "Music in Schools." We must congratulate the Government for planning to introduce music in the school and college curriculum, for which agitation had been going on for years. But study of music is for liberal education and will be of use only for the well to do classes. Very few can take up music as a profession and earn their living. It is next to impossible in India of today to do so. Then why confuse the students with adding another subject? There are bound to be many misguided youth and girls who will take up this subject, without having the least qualification for it. Why can we not have more subjects, which have utilitarian value and will help students to earn a little more so they can raise their standard of living?

—D. N. SULAKHE.

Polio Scare

Thanks to the newspapers who were more alive than the Municipal authorities, the Bombay citizens have become alive to the danger of Polio. Unfortunately, they have become so much scared that there is a regular panic among them. The timid are sending their wives and children to their villages. The others are afraid to send their children to schools. As there are no official hand-outs about the prevalence of this disease, the same rumour is mischievously busy exaggerating. In these circumstances will not it be wise on the part of the Government to issue daily statistics? If daily figures are not possible at least weekly figures should be issued.

—SCARED PARENT.

Stray Cattle

Though there seems to be a law against letting loose cattle in the streets, the owners seem to be least concerned about it. For a small fee they can always get their cattle released from the pound, when on rare occasions they are taken there by the police. The stray cattle, is a menace especially in Dadar, not only to the traffic but to the passing women and children. They are freely allowed to wander in the Dadar vegetable market and house-wives, who go there for marketing have to keep them dodging or get gored by their horns. These are a real menace to the children.

H. N. PURANIK.

S. S. C. Delay

I appeared for the last S.S.C. examination in Bombay. My number was 51-3348. I scored good marks in all subjects but was declared failed in Regional Language (Gujarati) paper. As I had rather done well in that subject, I requested the S.S.C. authorities to re-examine the paper and paid the necessary fee for it on June 7, 1949. But I have received no reply from the authorities. My four reminders remain unanswered. This delay seems unwarranted. Will the authorities make the necessary enquiries into the delay and expedite the process?

—N. V. VIMADALAL.

Deshbhakta Konda Venkatapayya

One of the oldest, the noblest and greatest of the leaders of the country is the late Deshbhakta Konda Venkatapayya. Garu is no more. At the ripe old age of 83 he left his countrymen to reach the land of the immortals. In his devotion to the cause of the freedom of the country for half a century he was unwavering. His indomitable courage and suffering stood the country in good stead continuously in its struggle for freedom. Self-surrender in every sense of the term marked every aspect of his life. It was only very recently that his aged but august presence was re-

quired at the Andhra Convention which met at Beswada.

People of Bombay remember him and recall with admiration his efforts in their midst a few years ago when he sought help for the famine stricken people in the Rayalaseema Districts. The no-tax campaign that he led in the Guntur District even at the beginning of the Civil Disobedience movement extorted the admiration of the great Mahatma. When Mahatma Gandhi heard of arrest of Deshbhakta then, he observed that Deshbhakta's martyrdom would indeed have had a crowning glory if he were shot on the road instead of being merely arrested. That glory was, however, achieved by the Mahatma even before the Deshbhakta who was older in age to Gandhi had his end. It was Mahatma Gandhi again that prior to his death referred to the Deshbhakta's concern for the purity in administration after Independence was achieved. Those to whom service to God, country and to the Congress are the supreme ideals the loss of Deshbhakta is truly irreparable. Though joining the immortal souls, he left behind inerasable foot-prints in the soil of this country which time can not erase.

—N. C. N. ACHARYA.

Sweepers' Strike

There are no signs that the sweepers' strike is likely to terminate in the near future. The public, especially, the middle and lower classes, living in the localities where sanitary conditions are bad, are already paying heavily for it. We read in the press about the spread of Polio and Typhoid but Jaundice, which is very widely prevalent in the city, is neglected both by the press and the municipal authorities. This disease, though not considered infectious, has spread to the extent, unknown any time in the history of the city. It is high time something was done by the authorities to check this disease.

—DR. B. M. DHABUWALA.

Injustice To Villagers?

I do not understand on what basis our Government has fixed the price of kerosene in the Kaira District. Villagers have to pay more for kerosene than the town people. To add to the burden of the poor villagers this way seems to be doing an injustice to them. I give here rates prevailing in three places.

Ahmedabad-1 Gn. Rs. 1-4-6

—4 Gn. Rs. 5-2-0

Mehamdad-1 Gn. Rs. 1-12-0

—4 Gn. Rs. 7-0-9

Nadia-1 Gn. Rs. 1-10-0

—4 Gn. Rs. 6-8-0

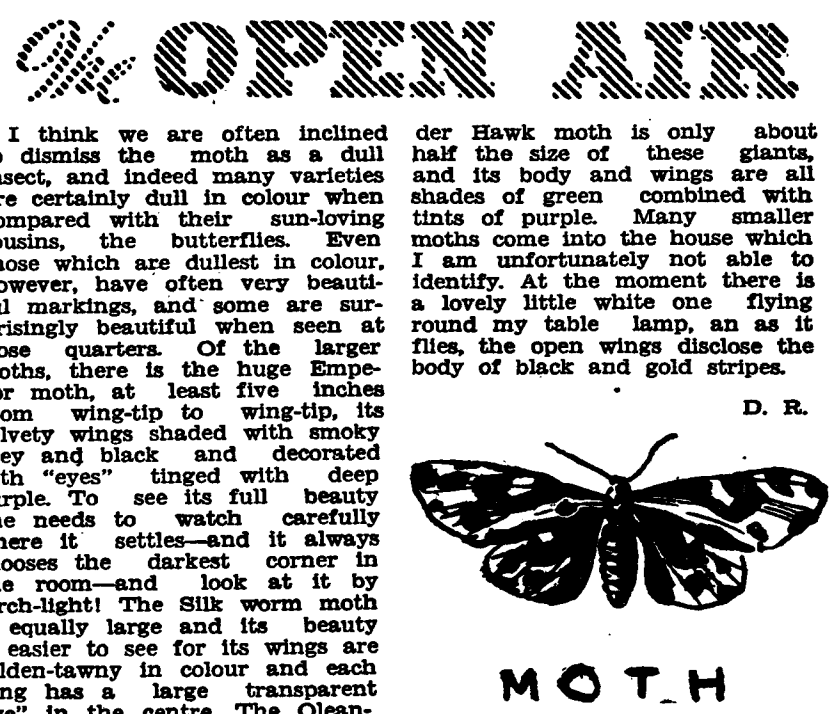
What does this show? Is it not an injustice? Why should the poor suffer? Will our popular Government set things right?

—DAHYABHAI MOTILAL.

What Price Strike?

There are no signs of the city sweepers' strike coming to an end. Both the municipal and the government authorities are maintaining silence over it. It is not time for the Government to step in and say whether the strike is legal and ought to be settled by arbitration or it is illegal and the strikers could continue it at their own peril? In the interest of the health of the city the issue must be decided one way or the other. Further delay in the matter will be only inviting epidemics to the city. The ruling party in the municipality seems to have made it a issue of prestige and are supporting the Commissioner in his adamancy. It is clear that the municipality is incapable of handling the question and the Bombay Government ought to step in the interest of the capital of the province and the people.

—J. N. FERNANDES.



I think we are often inclined to dismiss the moth as a dull insect, and indeed many varieties are certainly dull in colour when compared with their sun-loving cousins, the butterflies. Even those which are dull in colour, however, have often very beautiful markings, and some are surprisingly beautiful when seen at close quarters. Of the larger moths, there is the huge Emperor moth, at least five inches from wing-tip to wing-tip, its velvety wings shaded with smoky grey and black and decorated with "eyes" tinged with deep purple. To see its full beauty one needs to watch carefully where it settles—and it always chooses the darkest corner in the room—and look at it by torch-light! The Silk worm moth is equally large and its beauty is easier to see for its wings are golden-tawny in colour and each wing has a large transparent "eye" in the centre. The Clean-

D. R.

MOTH

REDS WITHIN 170 MILES OF TIBETAN BORDER

Serious Threat To Kansu's Capital

CANTON IN GRIP OF EVACUATION STORM

HONG KONG, August 19, (PTI-Reuters). COMMUNIST troops are within 20 miles of Lanchow, capital of the Chinese far western province of Kansu, about 150 miles from the Tibetan border, according to unconfirmed reports.

Chinese and British-owned airlines in Canton pressed into service every available plane to deal with a flood of foreigners and wealthy Chinese leaving for Hong Kong and the Portuguese colony of Macao.

With the evacuation of more than half of the Government officials, a vacuum is now being formed in the city atmosphere to be only filled up by the surging tide of Red units fast approaching its gates.

Mass units of Communist troops are preparing to cross into Kwangtung Province in their southward drive towards Canton.

Nationalist authorities today admitted the fall of Taiyu, in south-western Kiangsi guarding the approaches to Kwangtung, at about 150 miles from Canton and slightly less from Hong Kong.

The Nationalists claimed they withdrew in good order to a point north of Nanchang, on the road leading south-west to Kulkong on the Canton-Hankow Railway 120 miles north of Canton.

BASE THREATENED

Communists have captured Taishan Island off the Chekiang coast, increasing the threat to Chusan, island base for the Nationalist blockade of Central China, according to Chinese reports reaching here today.

Reports of the capture of Taishan followed news of the Communist occupation of Changshan Archipelago (near Tientsin), from which Nationalists were operating a blockade of North China ports.

In South China, Communist General Chen-Yi's five armies were moving toward Western Fusan Province to try to cut Communist guerrilla units there.

According to Chinese reports, foreigners were preparing to evacuate the old treaty port of Amoy on the east coast of Communist-held Fochow.

BOYCOTT OF INDIAN TEXTILES

Firm Stand Of Pakistan Merchants' Body

KARACHI, Aug. 19 (UPI). The Communist Action Committee, which has been active in India to effect the decision to boycott Indian textiles and yarn has caused an "emergent" meeting to discuss the situation created by the latest announcement of the Pakistan Government to refuse to buy Indian textile products.

A spokesman of the Association said that the question of withdrawing the boycott in the light of the latest move of the Pakistan Government did not arise at all. He added that the Association was determined not only to boycott Indian textiles but to mobilize public opinion for a general boycott of all Indian goods until India withdraws its Evacuee Property Ordinance.

Local cloth merchants point out that the retraction of the duty on foreign cloth would facilitate them to increase their imports from foreign countries friendly to Pakistan and eager to capture the Pakistan market. This cloth will sell at prices comparative with those of non-coarse Indian cloth, local cloth merchants said today.

Stop Press

DIE OF SUFFOCATION

SEOUL (Korea), August 19 (PTI-Reuters). Twenty-four people have died of suffocation and some others are seriously ill, following the stalling of a train yesterday in a mile long tunnel near Chukyang, about 100 miles south-east of here. The hold-up occurred when a coupling of the six-coach passenger train came loose.

FINANCIAL TALKS

WASHINGTON, August 19, (PTI-Reuters). The United States Treasury Secretary Mr. John Snyder will pre-empt the Anglo-Canadian-American financial talks opening here on September six, it was announced today.

RED CLAIMS

HONG KONG, Aug. 19: Communist Peiping radio today reported that Communist troops were thirty miles south-east of Lanchow, capital of north-west Kansu province. It said that in Eastern Hunan the Communists had captured Anjen, near Hengyang. In Western Szechuan the Communists had occupied the strategic river town of Sanloping, 30 miles west of Ichang on the Yangtze, the Radio said.

INDIAN HELD IN MIAMI

"Top Immigration Secret"

MIAMI, Aug. 19 (UPI).—P. D. Saggi, 36-year-old journalist and lecturer from India and President of the London branch of the Indian National Overseas Congress, has been held without bond here by the Immigration Authorities since July, it was disclosed today.

Walter Miller, District Immigration Director, confirmed that Saggi was picked up last month when he arrived here by plane from Kingston, Jamaica. Miller said Saggi sought entry into the United States in connection with his writing and journalism. The reason for his detention is a top immigration secret.

Miller said, "We are still investigating whether he is admissible but I cannot give any details. I have not the slightest idea how much longer Saggi will be held."

Miller said while Saggi was being held for investigation without bail, he may request permission to leave the country from the Washington Immigration Authorities should he be tired of confinement. He has not made such a request, however, Miller added.

Saggi's detention, however, resulted from a score of reasons ranging from subversive beliefs to medical precautions.

Iraqi Premier Meets Bevin

LONDON, Aug. 19 (PTI-Reuters).—General Nuri es Said, Prime Minister of the Iraqi Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was believed to have discussed British hopes that Iraq will resume the supply of oil through the pipeline to Haifa, when they met at the Foreign Office today.

Subjects believed by observers to have been discussed at today's meeting were: Iraq's interest in financial assistance from Britain, and the general situation in the Middle-East following last Sunday's coup d'etat in Syria.

Nehru To Address U. P. Congressmen

LUCKNOW, August 19, (PTI). Pandit Nehru will address U. P. Congressmen at a conference at Kanpur on August 28 and 29 to chalk out means for the success of the zamindari abolition and land reforms scheme and the food production drive.

Former Rumanian King Weds

LISBON, August 19, (UPI). Former King Carol of Rumania and Magda Lupescu were married here Thursday night in a Rumanian religious ceremony.

24 Thefts In 24 Hours

NEW DELHI, August 19, (PTI). No less than 24 cases of thefts, burglaries and house-breaking have been reported to the Delhi police during the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. today.

The value of the stolen property ranged from Rs. 17 to Rs. 1,500. The majority of the thefts was reported from the Paharganj, Subzi-mandi, Qari Bagh and Con Walli police stations.

11 Killed, 25 Hurt In Village Clash

RAJKOT, Aug. 19, (PTI). Eleven persons are reported to have lost their lives and 25 received injuries in a clash between two sections of population in Kadiali village, near Jafraabad in a Gohilwad district according to reports reaching here.

Mr. R. U. Parikh, Home Minister of Saurashtra, accompanied by the Inspector-General of Police left today for the village to study the situation on the spot.

Land For The Tillers

RAJKOT, Aug. 19 (PTI).—The Saurashtra Government have issued instructions to district authorities to make available as soon as possible to cultivators 30 to 40 acres of fallow land to enable them to make it cultivable.

Following an ordinance, according to which the girasdar will get upto 80 acres for self cultivation, the girasdar have asked cultivators to return their lands.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Compiled from PTI, UPI and UFA despatches).

The Government of India have decided to allow the despatch of ground nut oil, copra oil and linseed oil to Pakistan without export licences from August 25.

Ambala Arrest
Mr. Jagdish Mehta, organiser of the East Punjab Railwaymen's Union, has been arrested at Ambala.

Congress Victory
The Congress candidate, Mr. Jaswant Singh, was declared elected to the Banaras District Board from Dhanpur area, defeating the Socialist candidate, Mr. Sandanand by 1353 votes.

Malaya Casualties
Security forces in Malaya killed 96 Guerrillas in July, captured 87 wounded and 47 unwounded, and wounded 30 who escaped.

Delhi Strike
On the tenth day of the Delhi Bus Workers' strike on August 19 Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena, President of the Delhi Transport Service Union, rejected the workers' demand for an impartial arbitration of their grievances.

Transport Nationalised
The Government of Madras Pradesh has nationalised transport in Mandi and Suke. The terms of compensation are under discussion.

Military Education
A joint conference of the military authorities and representatives of educational institutions in Calcutta on August 19 recommended to the Senate of Calcutta University that military education might be included as an optional subject of study in the University examinations.

Poona Parade
Over a thousand troops stationed around Poona will take part in a ceremonial parade to be held in Poona on the race course on Monday next.

U. S. Help
The Economic Co-operation Administration announced on August 19 that it has approved expenditure up to \$561,000 for technical services for Korea.

Presenting Credentials
The Indian Ambassador-designate to Egypt Mr. A. A. Pyze, arrived at Cairo on August 19. He will present his credentials to King Farouk next week.

Ceylon's Envoy
Mr. Susanta de Fonseka, a former Deputy Speaker of Ceylon State Council, has been appointed as Ceylon's first Minister to Burma.

Took Off
British round-the-world flier Mrs. Richard Morrow took off from Iceland early Friday on his last leg of her protracted flight to Britain.

3 PLANE CRASHES TAKE 31 LIVES

MANCHESTER, (England) August 19, (UPI). Twenty-three persons were reported killed Friday when a British European Airways airliner crashed and burned in the top-shelved moorlands of Yorkshire. Nine persons were reported seriously injured. The plane, enroute from Belfast, in Northern Ireland, to Manchester, carried 29 passengers and a crew of three. Several persons were reported trapped in the blazing wreckage.

The British European Airways airliner and a civilian plane crashed 40 miles apart in the "bad lines" of Yorkshire, Friday, and first reports said 27 persons were killed in both crashes. The airliner crashed near Oldham. Forty miles to the north near Baildon, a protector aircraft crashed on a test flight. All four persons aboard killed.

Attempt To Loot Food Train Fails; One Dead

CALCUTTA, August 19, (UPI). One person died of police firing last night when an attempt was made to loot a foodgrains special train between Naihati and Gariga stations, about 30 miles from Calcutta.

It is stated that some armed miscreants numbering about 60 stopped the train between Naihati and Gariga stations at about 8-30 p.m. An attempt was made to loot the wagon when the reserve force accompanying the special fired one round. One of the looters was killed. The miscreants disappeared under cover of darkness.

FAILURE OF A MEETING

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assist India and Pakistan in implementing their commitments to reach a final solution of the Kashmir problem.

DIFFERENCES

The failure of the joint conference even before it could meet is ascribed by observers in New Delhi to the fundamental differences with which the two countries approached the question of a true agreement.

Pakistan, it is understood, was not even prepared to have on the agenda the question of the disbanding and disarming of the "Azad Kashmir" forces.

It is recalled in this connection that Dr. Lozano, a former Chairman of the Commission, in a communication to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in December last, had stated that it was the "Commission's intention that there should be a large-scale disarming of these forces, though it would not be possible to require withdrawal from these territories of genuine inhabitants of these areas."

NORTHERN DEFENCE
The next issue which India desired to include on the agenda, and the inclusion of which was opposed by Pakistan, related to the question of the defence and administration of the northern areas such as Balistan, Ladakh and certain portions of Gilgit, which are not in the occupation of Pakistan or "Azad" forces, but where they had sent occasional raiding parties from areas like Mirpur, Muzaffarabad and other areas which are controlled and administered by Pakistan.

Pandit Nehru had already raised the issue of these areas before the Commission. It had been stated by the Government of India that after withdrawal from the territory the responsibility for the administration of these mountainous areas should revert to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and that for defence to the Government of India. It was emphasised that India must be free to maintain garrisons at selected points in these areas for the dual purpose of preventing the incursion of hostiles and guarding the main trade routes from the State into Central Asia.

The Commission was of the opinion that this point could be considered in the implementation of August 13 resolution pertaining to the peace and the holding of the plebiscite.

BACK TO U. N.?
What next? Is the question which observers here ask. They feel that the next step naturally lies with the U. N. Commission which may report back to the Security Council or put forward more suggestions to bring about mediation. The first course is taken to be more probable as there has been full discussion on the various points raised between India and Pakistan and no meeting ground has been found possible.

The No Is Flying

SRINAGAR, Aug. 19 (PTI).—A special United Nations plane will leave tomorrow for Delhi and for Karachi to convey the Commission's formal letter of abandonment of the proposed plan to the Government of each Government's latest observations are being sent to the other for information.

RAZAKAR LEADER ACQUITTED

AURANGABAD, Aug. 19, (PTI). A special tribunal appointed by the Military Governor of Hyderabad, yesterday acquitted Azeza-ud-Din, described as a Razakar leader, of the charges of having incited Muslims to violence and participated in unlawful Razakar activities last year.

The Tribunal has so far disposed of 29 cases against 200 Razakars in Parbani district during the last four months. Out of these 27 cases resulted in the conviction of 18 Razakars who were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two to ten years.

The Special Tribunal will leave for Nanded by the end of this month to deal with pending cases there.

STRIKE WAVE IN FINLAND MOUNTS

Troops Rushed To Danger Spots

KEMI (West Finland), Aug. 19 (PTI-Reuters).—Finland's Social Democrat Government, rushing troops and extra police to danger spots in a spreading Communist-led strike expected today faced new strikes expected to bring the number idle to 150,000.

Five hundred soldiers, one to every 500 inhabitants in this small but important woodpulp manufacturing town, where the timber floaters' stoppage flared up last night into a pistol and shotgun clash between police and strikers.

Other troops have been sent to the south-western port of Hangoe declared an open port under emergency powers yesterday in an attempt to break the nationwide dockers' strike.

Within the next 48 hours workers in fish, meat, cereals, textiles and shoe industries, brick layers, woodworkers and divers are expected to strike besides timber floaters and dockers, building workers, bakers, millers and brewers are already out.

The strikers are demanding wage increases averaging to 10 percent.

Tackling Juvenile Delinquency

DESHMUKH TO SPONSOR BILL IN PARLIAMENT

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facilities which will retard the growth of cultural and scientific development in this country.

BOMBAY'S POLICY
Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay Premier, expressed his agreement with the attitude that has been taken by the Central Advisory Board of Education that provision should be made for teaching the child through its mother tongue. He said that those who were familiar with the system of basic education would realise that the main principle of education was that for the first seven years, education of the child should be imparted to it through the mother tongue.

The Bombay Government was faced with a difficult problem as it had four regional languages. The question of determining the mother tongue of the child also presented some difficulties. Urdu was considered the language of the Muslims even though people who had been living in the region did not know a word of Urdu. "It has come to the conclusion," said Mr. Kher, "if our unity and our liberty are going to be put on a firm basis, the broader, the wider and the more generous outlook we keep on the question of language, the surer will be the ground on which our liberty will stand."

He cited the instance of Ireland where Britain tried to force English on unwilling people and said that the bitterness against the British could be attributed to that.

After Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh had explained in detail the scope of his proposed Bill to deal with the question of juvenile delinquency in respect of neglect by the guardians, the conference proceeded to discuss the agenda "in camera".

The conference is expected to conclude tomorrow.

BURMESE TROOPS RECAPTURE KINU

Mopping-Up Operations Continue

RANGOON, August 19, (PTI-Reuters).—Burmese Government troops have recaptured Kinu, important road and rail junction about 70 miles north-west on Mandalay, an official communiqué claimed tonight. In the delta area west of Rangoon, Government troops supported by Navy gunboats re-occupied insurgent positions along the west bank of the Irrawaddy, it added. The communiqué said mopping-up operations were proceeding in this area.

According to unofficial reports reaching here, heavy fighting is raging in the out suburbs of Taung Gyi, southern Shan States' capital which fell to Karen insurgents.

DR. DESHMUKH'S MOVE

Notice of a Bill dealing with aspects of juvenile delinquency, had already been given by Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh to the next Legislative Session of the Constituent Assembly. "After this," the Maulana said: "The Conference has decided on the main lines which the Bill should follow. One of two procedures may be followed. Either we may accept Dr. Deshmukh's Bill with such modifications as may be necessary or in the alternative, we may introduce a more comprehensive Bill as a Government measure."

Maulana Azad said that the questions that the Conference had now to consider were: (1) Whether juveniles will be more by being trained at home or by receiving instruction in special hostels established for the purpose, (2) institutions for dealing with juvenile delinquency, (3) nature of instructions to be provided in such schools and homes and (4) setting up of advisory committees in Provinces.

On the medium of instruction in schools, Maulana Azad said: "The claims of the mother tongue are accepted by all but in spite of this there are complaints that this principle is not always observed in practice, but on the contrary, a language other than the mother tongue is sought to be imposed on the minorities."

"India is a vast country with many languages. We must accept unreservedly that all these languages are Indian languages and deserve the same treatment. Since all the languages are Indian what objection can there be if a minority in a particular Province speak or learn in a language other than that of the majority?"

"Even if our aim is unity, it cannot be achieved by compulsion of two languages. Experience has shown us that the only way to achieve unity in cultural or linguistic matters is to accept the existing differences. Any attempt to iron out the differences only leads to greater conflict and bitterness."

PUT WOMEN IN CHARGE
Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, initiating the General discussion at the Provincial Education Ministers Conference held here today, suggested that women should be in charge of courts where delinquent children under 14 were tried. "They will be able to deal with such children in a much more able manner than perhaps men," she said.

As regards the medium of instruction in schools, she suggested that while the State should provide for education in the mother tongue of the child, the regional language should also be taught compulsorily. The same principle should apply to the national language.

SUPPRESS NO LANGUAGE
Dr. S. P. Mookerjee said, "I consider it nothing short of an act of insubordination to the best interests of the country if any attempt is made on political or other considerations to suppress the normal and natural growth of any of our languages."

The Calcutta University in the last century had taken up a most progressive attitude towards the language question, said Dr. Mookerjee. In fact there was not one language in the whole of India which did not find a place in the curriculum of that university.

As regards the place of English, Dr. Mookerjee said: "There will be a considerable number of years during which in our own interest we should allow English to remain. Otherwise there will be practical dif-

NO REDUCTION IN FARES

J. R. D. Tata's Warning At Air-India Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI).—Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of the Air-India Ltd., in his speech at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company today sounded "a note of warning against any policy of enforcing a general reduction of fares and freight rates on the civil aviation industry before it has had a chance to recover from its past and present difficulties, to reduce its cost of operations and to make provision for the purchase of new aircraft which, by virtue of their greater efficiency and economy in operation, will themselves help to make it possible as well as advantageous to reduce fares."

Drawing attention to the "unsatisfactory policies followed by the Government of India, which permitted, and in fact encouraged, the creation of a grossly excessive number of air transport companies, resulting in a scramble for routes, equipment, trained personnel, etc., and in highly uneconomical operations for the industry as a whole," he said, "I am glad to say that the present administration in charge of civil aviation seems fully awake to the realities and dangers of the situation and to the needs of the industry, both of which were so wantonly disregarded in the past."

For impersonation and false signature on 'C-1' form and making unauthorised changes on a foodgrains ration card, SHANKAR SAKHARAM KALE, was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo two and a half months' rigorous imprisonment.

For selling Powerloom Cloth without markings and failing to get cotton cloth stamped with textile markings, AHMED ABDUL WAHID was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 2,000 or in default to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment on the first count and one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 800 or in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment on the second count.

For preparing Wholemilk Tea SOMANAYA RAJARAM and BALAYYA TUKARAM were each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one month's simple imprisonment.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 34th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, August 21, 1949 to Saturday, August 27, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrain Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in (a) Raw Rice Sort I-A or			
(b) Raw Rice Sort I or			
(c) Boiled Rice Sort II or	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
(d) Raw Rice Sort II or			
(e) Raw Rice Sort I-C			
Maximum available in Wheat	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which (a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	40 ozs.	20 ozs.	20 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	Nil
(c) In addition, in exchange for rice quantum — Wheatgrain or Wheatflour	28 ozs.	14 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (if available), in exchange for Rice Quota or Wheatgrain quota but not in exchange for Wheatflour quota.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)
*Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice cardholders are allowed to draw their Rice quota wholly or in part in Wheatgrain or Wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 48 ozs. of which only 28 ozs. will be available in Rice.

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In the death of Mr. R. Sharma, the Indian film world has lost a good producer and director.

He was born in a village in East Punjab and after his education took up a job in the Patiala State service. But this routine job did not suit his artistic temperament, and he drifted into the film business. With his very first venture, in 1934, the Shakti Movietone, his success was assured, for which he produced films like "This is Life", "Azadi", "Ghughat ke Pat Khel" and "Sati Toral". In 1937 he organised the Film Corporation of India Ltd., at Calcutta, which owned one of the best studios in India. From here he produced "Chitralekha". The official recognition came when many provincial governments exempted his film "Bhakta Kabir" from the entertainment tax. The Punjab Government awarded him for that picture Rs. 5,000, for producing the best film promoting communal harmony. His another picture "Kurukshetra" won praise from many Indian leaders.

His last pictures were "Tapasya" and "Warriss Shah", the latter was almost completed, when he fell a victim to cancer. He died on August 11 at the Polish Hospital, Bombay.



A scene from "Lagan-Ni-Bedi", acting in it are (left to right) Nilanjana Mehta, Anjali Mehta and Chandravan Bhatt.

**GOOD RECEPTION
FOR "LEKH"**

Liberty Art Production's film "Lekh" which was released at three theatres—Excelsior, Palace and Rivoli, has been received well. With a sentimental story of mother's love, the picture holds the audience's interest. With Sitara's dances and Suraiya's songs the picture is a good entertainment. Sitara, who returns to the screen after some time still has not forgotten her art. Rather after her absence she is more welcome, especially for her "Kathak" number.

**"SWAYAM SIDDHA"
BREAKS A RECORD**

The popularity of "Swayam Siddha" is on the increase. The exhibitors claim that the picture has broken the box-office record for Central and Bharatmata, the two theatres where it is running. It is another triumph for Shanta Apte, who has brought the spirit of the famous Bengali novel in her acting.

**NEW PICTURE FOR
NEXT WEEK**

Chanda-Ki-Chandani

Next week will bring one more new picture for the Indian film-goers. It will be "Chanda-Ki-Chandani", coming to the Excelsior and Minerva from Friday, August 26.

Woven round the evil system of dowry, the theme of the picture will and ready appeal to many Indians. Jayshin Pictures Ltd., who handled "Anmol Ghadi", "Aag" and "Andaz" and proved their box-office shrewdness, are its distributors. Starring in it are Rehana, Jai Raj and Veera. Excellent dances and hitting melodies are the highlights of the picture. There is one beautiful dance sequence in the moonlight, which is worth seeing. Able technicians have combined to make this film. Jai Mistri gives you beautiful photography. Dwarka Khosla directs the picture, the songs are by Madhok. Set to the music of Gyan Dutt. Nikant Tiwari has written the dialogue. The film has been produced by Indubhai Patel.

**"MA KA PYAR"
Continues To Run
To Packed Houses**

Released last week at Lamington, Broadway, Prabhat (Thana) and Alwyn (Kalyan) Krishna Movie-tone's "Ma Ka Pyar" has been warmly applauded by the film audiences. Intricate but engrossing story revolving round a murder, has made the picture engrossing. A brother and sister, played by Kumar and Manorama are falsely implicated in a murder of a money-lender by Jeevan, the villain. Prem Adib and Sulochana Chatterji help in providing the proof which leads to the arrest of the real murderer, played by Jeevan. The picture has two dance numbers by Gope and Ranjit Kumari, who also provide a few hilarious situations. The dancer Cuckoo is also there to entertain with her beautiful dances.

**"Kaneez" In
Fourth Week
At Super**

The story of a devoted wife and an erring husband and the acting by Munawar Sultana and Shyam plus the music of Ghulam Haider has combined to make "Kaneez" popular with Super audiences. This Caravan Pictures' film is running there for the fourth week. Director Krishna Kumar is to be congratulated for presenting the story in such a way that interest is maintained to the last.

**INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL**

India To Be Represented

India is to be represented at the Third International Film Festival of Documentary Films to be held at Edinburgh from August 21, and the Film Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has entered "Handicrafts of Travancore and South India", "Tree of Wealth", "Country Crafts", "Saga in Stone" and "Story of Sindri" for showings.

Covering our cottage industries, our architectural monuments, and our industrial projects, these documentaries represent various facets of our economy, our heritage and give a vivid picture of our huge industrial plans.



Sulochana Chatterji holds up the villain Jeevan, in the film "Ma-Ka-Pyar."

**"KRISHNA RUKMINI"
In Second Week At
Majestic**

The religious-minded and others took full advantage of the holidays this week to crowd the Majestic to remind themselves of the beautiful story of the Rukmini-Swayamwar, favourite in all Hindu households. To many Indians the Puranas still remain the source of all knowledge and they do contain everything and have a lesson for any contingency in life. The story has been adapted by Natver-shyam, showing the shrewdness and statesmanship of Lord Krishna. Apart from its religious significance, the film is a good entertainment. Director Dhruv Desai has maintained the dramatic interest of the story, while music is suitably provided by Avinash Vyas. Nirupa Roy is charming as Rukmini and Keshav Purohit does his best to present the varied sides of the character of Lord Krishna.

**"SHILANGANACHE
SONE," A FAVOURITE**

The Marathi atmosphere, the gallant ways of the Shivaji's days and a thrilling story, where swords clash to win love, have gone into the making of this picture. How real those times are to Maharashtrais will be seen from the popularity of this film. The picture comes from Kolhapur, where the old Maratha tradition still lingers and is made by Bhalaba Pendharkar, who has given many successful films of those times. Shanta Apte, Vithal, Baburao Pendharkar, Hansa Wadkar, Sulochana and Anjali act as if they have stepped from those stirring times. It is a picture to see for every one who loves the Maharashtra history.



EXCELSIOR, PALACE, RIVOLI:

"LEKH" starring Suraiya, Motilal, Sitara, Cuckoo.

MAJESTIC:

"KRISHNA RUKMINI" starring Urmilla, Pande, Chinanlal, Marware Nirupa Roy and Keshav Purohit.

PLAZA:

"SATYAVADI RAJA" HARI-CHANDRA.

KISMAT TALKIES:

"BHAKTA DHRUVA" starring Mridula, Jeevan, Shantarin, Shashi Kapur.

CAPITOL, NEW ROSHAN, NEPTUNE:

"ANJUMAN", starring Nargis, Jai Raj, and Durga Khote.

SUPER:

"KANEZ" starring Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Kuldeep, Urmilla, Khwaja Sabir, Ramesh Sinha, Jillo and Cuckoo.

JAI HIND, PARADISE, KAMAL:

"DADA" starring Munawar Sultana, Begum Para, Shyam, Mukri, Sheikh Mukhtar and Maya Banerji.

NOVELTY:

"AEEYE" starring Masud, Yakub, Sulochana Chatterji, Shanta Rin, Ashraf Khan and Charlie.

CENTRAL:

"SWAYAM SIDDHA" starring Shanta Apte, Molina, Sama Roy, Bipin Gupta, Amarnath and Hirai.

KRISHNA:

"SAJAN KA GHAR" starring Ranjana, Jai Raj, Kusum Deshpande.

ROXY, BANDRA TALKIES:

"SHABNAM" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, Jeevan, Paro and Cuckoo.

EDWARD:

"BHAKTA PUNDALIK" starring Shakur and Palmahendra.

LIBERTY:

"ANDAZ" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai and Raj Kapur.

MINERVA:

"CHHOTA-BHAI" starring Molina, Shanta and Palmahendra.

KOHINOOR:

"MEETH BHAKAR" starring Vithal Chandrakant, Sulochana Powar, Anjali, Jaishankar Bakre and Saroj.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE:

"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumar, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai and Yashodhara Katju.

IMPERIAL:

"BARI BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Rehman, Ullhas, Pran and Geeta Bai.

NEW WEST END:

"APNA DESH" starring Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan and K. Date and Sudha Apte.

SURYA:

"CHANDRAHAS" starring Vanmala and Prem Adib.

LAMINGTON, BROADWAY,

PRABHAT (Thana),
ALWYN (Kalyan):
"MA KA PYAR" starring Sulochana Chatterji, Manorama, Prem Adib, Gope, Jeevan, Ranjit Kumari, and Kuldeep.

SWASTIK:

"SHILANGANACHE SONE" starring Shanta Apte, Hansa Wadkar, Baburao Pendharkar, Vithal, Sulochana, Anjali.

CITY LIGHT:

"ANMOL GHADI" starring Suraiya, Noorjehan, Surendra.

CHITRA:

"STREET SINGER" starring Saigal and Kanan.

KISMAT:

"PUGREE" starring Dixit, Gope, Kamini Kaushal.

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

**"Aeeye" Makes
A Hit**

If any one deserves success in this film business, it is the artist, who has spent many years in this profession and given a uniformly good performance. Yakub, known to film fans, as the arch-villain of the Indian films, decided that instead of working for others he should produce his own pictures. And with his first picture "Aeeye" he seems to have made a hit with the film-audiences. He has produced, directed and acted in the picture. In the supporting role are—Masud, Sulochana Chatterji and Shanta Rin. With good music and songs, the picture has become so popular that it has gone into the fifth week at Novelty.

"WORLD OF MICROBES"

Film Division's
Documentary

BOMBAY, Friday.

Designed to educate the people in preventive and curative methods to fight diseases which take a heavy toll of human life in India, Films Division's latest documentary entitled "Friend and Foe" to be released this week-end reveals a strange world of 'microbes', living creatures so small that there is room for 5,000,000 of them on the head of a pin.

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SEARCH FOR MAGIC PLANT IN ASSAM

Request To Collector

WASHINGTON, August 19: Dr. William J. Robbins, director of the New York City Botanical Garden, has requested Kingdon Ward, noted plant collector, to search for specimens of plants containing cortisone, the "new" hormone that brings relief to sufferers of arthritis, rheumatic fever and degenerative diseases.

Ward, who is now at the Burma-Assam frontier in India, was asked to send seeds and specimens of the plants for study by American scientists.

Cortisone, often called the "magic drug" because of its success in bringing relief to persons suffering from rheumatic conditions, is present in some types of strophanthus plants, which have been found to grow in 50 varieties. The seed of a strophanthus sarmen-tosus was transported from Cuba to New York in 1935 and a plant 15 feet high flourishes in the botanical garden. It forms a part of the exhibit of economic plants grown for use in the manufacture of drugs, dyes, oils and fibers.

A strophanthus vine was grown in Florida in 1927. The vine variety is said to be used by African tribes as a source of poison for arrows.

In the past cortisone has been obtainable only in small quantities from ox bile. Its discovery in the strophanthus plants is recent.

Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, says that the discovery of cortisone and its development may be of atomic energy is to physics.

The Federal Security Agency has asked Congress to appropriate \$1,750,000 for research in this field. It is felt that the production of such a crop would aid large areas of underdeveloped countries now underdeveloped. The sale of seed would be a source of considerable income.—U.S.I.S.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON RED CROWD

Ten Persons Injured

VISHNUPUR, Aug. 19 (UPD): Ten persons were injured when the police opened fire following a clash between the Communist hordes and a police party this morning in Vishnupur Town in the district of Bankura, West Bengal.

The Communists who numbered about 8,000 to 10,000 people, including Santhals and Laiks were proceeding towards Apurba Babu's rice mill near the place of occurrence. Armed with lethal weapons they were shouting slogans led by some local aboriginal Communist leaders.

They defied the police and surrounded them. They did not disperse when asked to do so, and the situation became so menacing that the police were compelled to open fire.

SHAN TRIBESMEN TO FIGHT KARENS

RANGOON, August 19 (PTI-Reuters): Burma's two million Shan tribesmen will wage "total war" against the Karen rebels fighting the Burma Government, who have "begun to encroach on Shan States territory", Sao Khun, President of the Shan State Republic, said here today.

Sao Khun Khlo denounced the Karen attack on the Shan State capital of Taunggyi as an "insult to the Shan community and their Government." The Shan people were determined to continue war until the enemy was "totally combed out," he said.

The Karens occupied Taunggyi on Saturday after overpowering the small Government garrison there.

WALLACE INDICTS TRUMAN, CALLS HIM WAR-INCITER

PEACE WITH RUSSIA QUITE POSSIBLE WITHOUT BOMBERS OR THREATS

WASHINGTON, August 19 (UFA).

HENRY WALLACE today accused President Truman of inciting false fears of Russia in a "reprehensible effort to push through his 1,450,000,000-dollar arms aid programme. He said the statements of Administration officials on the arms issue are not those "of men who seek peace."

The former Vice-President and now leader of the Progressive Party told the Joint Senate Committee that the arms assistance programme would undermine the world's military and economic security. He said, "This programme is the beginning of a gigantic expenditure for arms the end of which none can see. It is not a defensive programme, but an aggressive and provocative programme."

Wallace proposed as an alternative to the military assistance plan that the United States and its "cold war" by "sitting... with the Russians." Wallace declared, "There is no indication whatsoever that Russia wants to be at war with us." He added there is no single point in the globe at which differences between the United States and Russian interests cannot be resolved "without long-

range bombers and propaganda hand-outs."

PRESIDENT'S LANGUAGE

Attacking the "scare" tactics, which he said, were adopted by Truman and his advisers, Wallace said, "Nothing has been so reprehensible as the language of the President, the Secretary of State and military men to incite fear in the hearts of Americans. These are not statements of men who seek peace. They are statements of men who either are intent on provoking war or are so afraid their case is weak that they must incite passion to support it."

He said the cost of the arms plan would drain American resources seriously, cut into the welfare needs of the people and would be foredoomed to failure. "By the test of experience in Greece and Turkey and China, no arms programme the Administration has devised has led to anything but economic disaster," Wallace said.

Wallace asked for a reversal of American policy which, he said, is based on the support of "reactionary" and "corrupt" Governments in Greece, Portugal and Turkey and which led to the "tragic mistake" in China. He warned, "If the Administration's foreign policy is military insanity, it is economic suicide."

C-IN-C OPENS JAWANABAD COLONY



General K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C, Indian Army, performed the opening ceremony of Jawanabad in Jullundur Cantt. recently. This colony was constructed by the "Jawans" of the 11th Infantry Brigade with the help of civilians. Gen. Cariappa inspects one of the stalls in the colony. —PIB.

'Life' Praises Nehru, Says U.S. Must Back Him

INDEPENDENCE FOR COLONIES

U. K. Reds' Programme

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 19: The Communist Party of Britain stands for the independence of all colonial people, states an election programme issued by the Party Executive.

Peace in South-East Asia can only be established on the basis of full rights of the peoples of Malaya, Indonesia and Indo-China to determine their own future without interference.

The party asks for what it calls thinly-veiled imperialist intervention in India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Burma. The party would end unequal treaties in the Middle East and the Irish partition and grant self-government in domestic affairs to Scotland and Wales.

As regards British domestic affairs the party wants the abolition "of the House of Lords, proportional representation in Parliamentary local elections and legislation making racial discrimination a criminal offence."

The party executive says that a new world war is threatened which must be averted and calls upon Bevin to change drastically the foreign policy of the country and free Britain from dependence on America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (UFA).—"Life"

magazine today calls for a "sound hope-building interim programme" which would "give a sense of direction and hope to our Pacific policies right now," and says it should be ready for a statement to give up Pandit Nehru during his October visit to the United States "since we missed the psychological moment" with (Philippine President) Quirino.

It said that "Nehru is Asia's greatest statesman and diplomat and a man with vast qualities of courage and leadership. He heads a nation of some 320,000,000 people, most of whom regard him with a devotion that almost amounts to reverence. If we can find the right formula for joining our strength with his, the future of Asia and the world will become much brighter. Our programme should be ready no later than the day that Nehru sets foot on United States soil."

"The Communists, presumably," are out to "get" Nehru. Unless he knuckles under to Moscow's wishes, he may make the Chiang Kai-shek of India during the next historic period of Communist vilification and character assassination. We owe it to ourselves and all of non-Communist Asia to put heart into Nehru for the ordeal that lies ahead."

THE PLAN

"Life" said, regarding the proposed interim programme:

"One, we could declare it our intention to use our naval and air power to hold all the key coastal and off-shore positions in Asia—from Japan to Singapore."

"Two, we could start conversations looking to co-ordination of United States, British, Dutch, French and Portuguese policy in Asia."

"Three, we could react warmly and creatively to Quirino's idea of Pacific pact and a Pacific union of non-Communist Asian and Australian states."

"Four, we could throw our money, both public and private capital, into development (not exploitation) of industry in India, Indonesia and elsewhere."

"Five we could state that we intend to use our power and moral influence to help all Asian peoples to be self-governing as soon as possible."

"Six, we could offer some limited military help and advice to all areas under active or imminent attack by Communist-led forces such as south China and Indo-China."

Agricultural Conference In Pakistan

KARACHI, August 19, (PTI-Reuters): An agricultural conference to study the present production and requirements of food grains will be held at ministerial level in Karachi from August 25 to 27, it was officially announced today.

Ministers and agricultural experts from provinces and acceded states and representatives of non-official organisations will attend the Conference.

The Conference will also define the fertiliser policy of Pakistan, consider setting up of central organisation for loaning tractors and equipment to provinces and states and also review industry and trade of edible oils and seeds.

ARMED MEN ATTACK VILLAGERS: PANIC

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 19: An alarming report has been received here from Gandhinagar that about ten mounted men, armed with guns and other weapons, entered the village of Kadavali shooting people in the fields. Up to now, thirteen dead bodies, including that of a child of ten, have been brought to Gandhinagar in carts. Five persons who were seriously injured have also been brought to the hospital.

Following this attack, the village is now deserted, all the people having fled from the place in fear. The village Samiti has sent a telegram to the Home Member to come to the rescue of the people.

EDUCATION FOR ALL ASPIRANTS

Sir A. Mudaliar's Address

MADRAS, August 19 (PTI): Dr. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, former Diwan of Mysore, addressing the graduates of the Madras University at the Convocation today, expressed his emphatic dissent from the view that university education should be confined to the few and that utmost care should be taken in the selection of those few for admission to the portals of the university.

"I am one of those," said Dr. Mudaliar, "who believe that till facilities should be afforded to all who want to worship in the temple of knowledge. I am also of the view that the essential objective of university education should be clearly visualised, and as clearly published, to all aspirants of knowledge."

There can be no prospect whatsoever of every graduate in arts and sciences obtaining a position in the public service of the country. And indeed, I feel the time is not far off, though the demand may be considerable, just at present, when it may not be easy for even graduates of the various professions to find an assured place in such public service. On the other hand, the broad proposition can be stated, with no fear of serious contradiction, and educated person, who has fully utilised the opportunities of the university, who has cultivated the habits of independent and clear thinking, who has accustomed himself to serious work, and who above all, has developed a sense of discipline, will find that any task he addresses himself to, will be done better than by his competitor who has not had these advantages. Today, more than ever, our country needs such educated men and women."

Dr. Mudaliar said educated men in thousands and tens of thousands were required, who, by their clear thinking and unprejudiced habits of mind, were in a position to help the country and, in every aspect of life in independent India.

CANCER HOSPITAL FOR MADRAS

Appeal To Gandhi Memorial Fund For Help

MADRAS, August 18, (PTI): The need for an intensive anti-cancer campaign in the province was stressed by various speakers at a public meeting convened today by the Sheriff of Madras.

The meeting passed a resolution appealing for public donation for the establishment of a well-equipped cancer hospital in the city similar to the one in Bombay. It also requested the Central Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund to allot a substantial sum towards this fund.

The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras, presiding over the meeting said that they should strain every nerve to help to fight this disease, which was one of the "deadliest scourge of mankind."

Nearly 10,000 cases in a year from the various parts of the province sought admission in the general hospital, he said, adding "Madras has been one of the foremost provinces in India in the field of medical treatment and medical education and it is therefore only fitting and proper that we should tackle this problem of cancer relief with the same energy and spirit of service as we have done in other fields."

"Our aim," he said, "should be to have an institution in Madras for both research and treatment of cancer."

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LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, August 19.
 Silver Bullion Rs. 45
 Silver Mint 161 4
 Gold Ready 114 8
 Sovereign 74 0

NEW YORK STOCKS
 NEW YORK, August 19.
 New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
 Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
 General Motors dol. 62-14.
 United States Steel Common dol. 23-1/4.
 United States Steel Preference unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Irregular Tendency

LONDON, August 19.
 Once again British Government securities were the chief sufferers in today's opening dealings on the London Stock Exchange, with further losses recorded following the publicity given to a report in the New York Times which revealed a steady rise in the Dollar drain. Prices were marked down as much as three-quarter per cent but the lower levels quickly attracted some bear-covering and prices recovered to around their overnight levels. Some of the short and medium dated issues showed small net gains on the day. Oils were quietly firmer with the shares being supported as a hedge against devaluation. International continued to go ahead in sympathy with the steady Wall Street tendency and several useful gains were recorded but tobacco and breweries were dull. Foreign rails were neglected but among foreign bonds Greek issues were better. Affairs were quietly firm.—(PTI-Reuters).

BOMBAY BULLION MARKET

BOMBAY, August 19. (U. P. L.): The Bombay Bullion forward market which was closed on July 7 last following the declaration of emergency by the Bombay Bullion Association due to illegal option business, will resume trading in the Asaf Wallah on Sunday August 21 between 9-15 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. a decision to this effect was taken by the board of directors of the Bullion Association at its special meeting this afternoon. Enquiries made by the United Press of India indicate that the permission of the Government of Bombay for resuming forward trading was received by the board this afternoon. Although it was originally proposed to re-open the forward trading to-morrow, the board finally decided to delay it by a day and start trading on Sunday after about a month and a half.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Aug. 19. (PTI): Following are today's closing quotations:—
 GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Government of India Paper 97/12, Ditto 1968 98/2, Ditto 1963/35 101/12.

BANKS: Travancore 14/2, SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Mysore 39/8, Travancore 3/15.
PLANTINGS: Chembra 4/10, Cochin Malabar 4, Devanahalli 13/12, Highland Produce 17/8, Midland 3/6, Nelliampathy 1, Ochterlony 5/8, Perikakamalai 19/12, Pullangode 1/1, Thirumalai 1/8, T. R. and T. Co. 4/3.
TEXTILES: Buckingham 143, Datto Prof 189/4, Coimbatore 114, Chemboda 9/12, Coimbatore Sp. 45, Lakshmi 62, Madura 38/12, Mettur 29/8, Pankaja 86, Radhakrishna 137/8, Rajalakshmi 53/8, Ranga Vilas 45, Travancore 4, Trichinopoly 10.
MISCELLANEOUS: F. A. Cl. 4/7-6, India Cement 17/4, Mettur Chem 6/2.

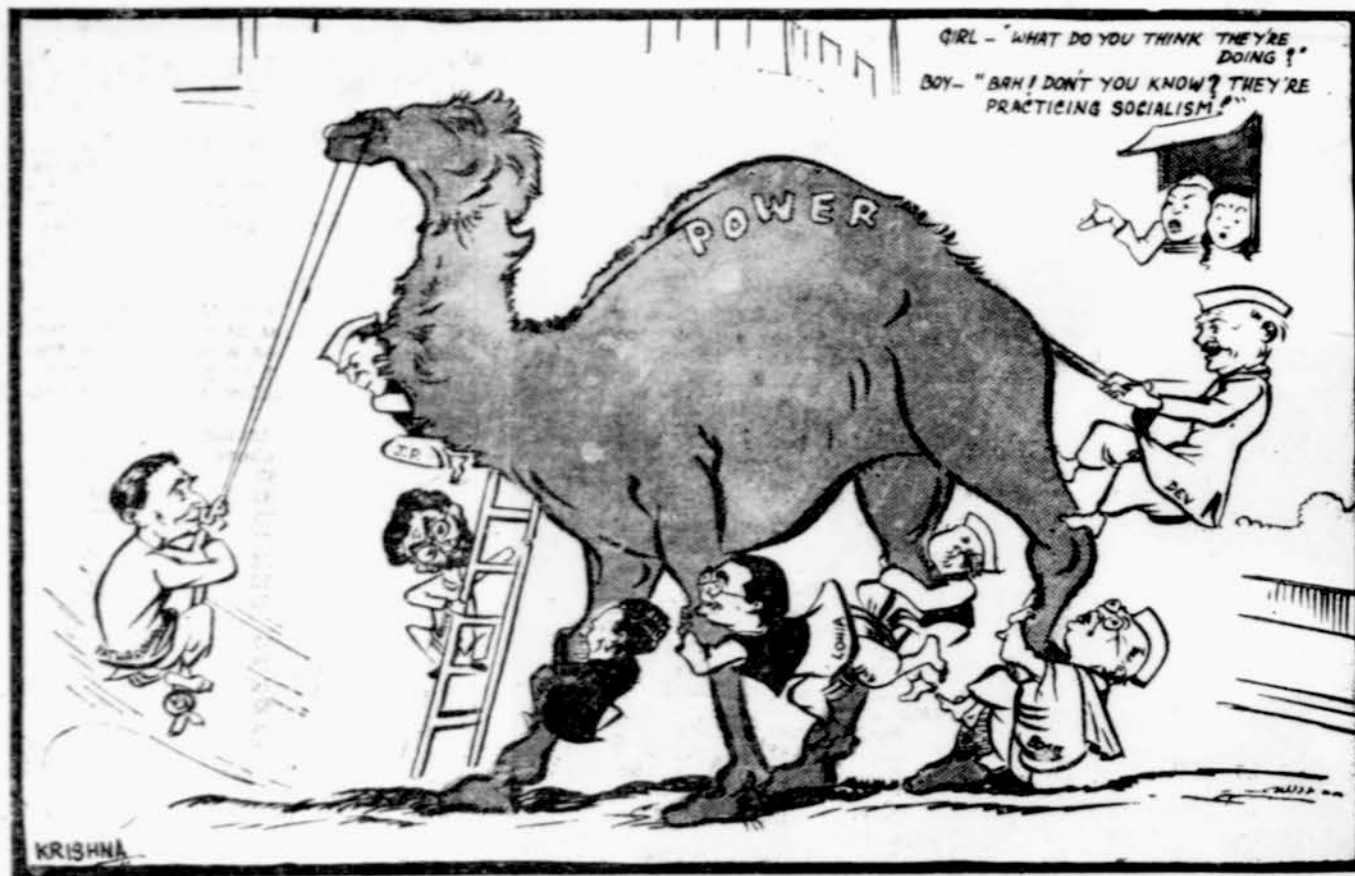
AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, August 19.
 With the bear selling at a higher level the market was subdued but closed with a bullish sentiment.
FLUCTUATION: Calico Opened 993, Highest 997, Lowest 986. Arvind Opened 1433, Highest 1457, Lowest 1432.
 Ambica Opened 326, Highest 329, Lowest 325-8.
 Deffered Opened 1354, Highest 1357, Lowest 1347.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 994, Deffered 1354, Arvind 1442, Ambica 329, Saraspur 562-8, Jupiter 275, Maradon 140, Monogram 133.
PAYMENT RATES: Calico 995, Arvind 1440, Ambica 330, Jupiter 275, Maradon 140, Monogram 135, Saraspur 560, Deffered 1355.
 Ahmedabad market working for next week is only Monday due to the Jains Holiday and will re-open on Monday, 29th inst.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, August 19.
 Today's closing quotations on Indore Share Market:
 Indore Malwa 113, Hukamchand Mill 445, Bhandari Mill 590, Vinod Mill 285, Kalyanmal Mill 84, Kalyanmal Preference 90, Rajkamal Mill 89, Indore Bank 52.
 Forward Silver Opened 159-0-0, Highest 160-0-0, Lowest 158-5-0, Closed at 159-12-0.
 Forward Gold present settlement Opened 113-9-0, Highest 114-6-0, Lowest 113-9-0, Closed at 114-5-0. Forward Gold next settlement was quoted at 113-0-0. There was a bullish tendency when market closed for the day.

THE CALCUTTA SCENE



India May Get A Seat In Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, August 18 (PTI-Reuters): India stands a very good chance of being elected a member of the powerful Security Council at the September Session of the United Nations General Assembly, authoritative sources disclosed to-day.
 Three non-permanent members of the Council are retiring in September—Argentina, Canada and the Soviet Ukraine.
 According to well-informed sources there is a strong feeling among many of the powers that India should be chosen to replace Canada.

Palme Dutt Says Britain Will Be A Pauper Soon

LONDON, Aug. 19. (PTI-Reuters): Britain's gold and dollar reserves will run out within the next 12 months even with Marshall aid, Mr. Palme Dutt, British Communist Party Vice-President, declared here to-day.
 "The fiasco of the Marshall Plan and the programme of British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, are now revealed," he told a press conference.
 "If the present policies continue, ere long we shall see over one million unemployed in the next 12 months," Mr. Dutt claimed.
 The Communist Party's draft programme for the next British election—"The Socialist Road for Britain"—issued yesterday—was a "challenge to the Tory-Labour policy which turned Britain into a football for high-powered American journalists to kick about," he said.

COTTON EXPORT FROM U.S.

Double That Of Last Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Cotton exports from the United States during the past year, stimulated by the Marshall Plan and Allied military occupation needs, were more than double the previous year's exports and were nearly equal to the pre-war average, the Department of Agriculture reports.
 Rice exports from the United States from August 1948 through June 1949 were the largest on record, according to the department.

Exports of cotton during June of this year amounted to 331,000 bales of 500 pounds each, making a total of 4,725,000 bales for the 11 months ended June 30, compared to the 11 months of 1,970,000 bales for 1947-48 and the pre-war average of 5,296,000 bales. Cotton shipped under the ERP and the occupation programme represented about three-fourths of the 1948-49 total. The department said the U.S. cotton supply for 1949-50 will be larger than that of a year ago due to a two-million-bale increase in end-of-season stocks and a 1949 crop equal to last year's.

Rice export deliveries totalled over 905 million pounds, two per cent larger than the 888 million pounds exported a year earlier.—USIS.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, August 19.
 Cotton Sind NT 69, Punjab 289, F 90, LSS 89, Four F 85. Steady on account of expected demand from Japan. 300 bales NT sold today at 87-8. Beside business about 700 bales reported in new crop NT October-November delivery at 76 to 78. Exports 855 of which 450 for India.
 Cottonseeds NT Ready 8-4, Novem-ber 7-3, Quiet easy.
STOCK EXCHANGE: State Bank 104, Habib Bank 178, Habib Insurance 69, Karachi Electric 132, Rawalpindi Electric 13, Orient Airways 10-10. Market quiet. Business small.

The two bye-elections to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly from two Mohammedan constituencies in the districts of 24-Parganas, and Howrah have since been cancelled by the Governor of West Bengal.

Republicans Say There Is Truce; Dutch Say No

BATAVIA, Aug. 19. (UPA): Dutch military authorities charged today that the "cease-fire" was not going well, but Republican Army authorities maintained it was "moving satisfactorily apart from the initial difficulties."
 Reliable Dutch military authorities maintained there was an "average of 40 incidents of violence committed daily in Java and Sumatra." But Colonel Simatupang, Chief of Staff of the Republican Army, said in an exclusive interview before his departure for The Hague on Indonesia that he believed the truce could be secured "with co-operation on both sides."
 Simatupang said, "Two major problems are confronting us today. One is psychological and the other technical. We shall require more time to implement the cease fire fully but I am certain we can do it." Asked how much time it would require, he said, "It depends on the atmosphere and attitude of both sides."

DUTCH CLAIM
 Dutch authorities, on the other hand, insisting that the cease-fire is not going well, said, "The big question is whether the high number of incidents reported is the result of regular Republican Army or irregular activity. We prefer to think it is the latter." They said most of the incidents involve sniping and patrol clashes with armed bands.
 Meanwhile, Dutch dispatches reported one soldier was wounded in Tasikmalaja, 80 kilometers south-east of Bandung and another was killed at Garut, 40 kilometers south-east of Bandung, both in sniping attacks. New fighting was reported around Ngawi, 70 kilometers north-east of Soerakarta but complete details have not reached Batavia. Preliminary reports said three Dutch soldiers were wounded.

The meeting of the Working Committee of the All India Hindu Mahasabha scheduled to be held on August 27 and 28 has been postponed for a fortnight. The meeting will now be held in New Delhi on September 10 and 11.

The American Newspapers Publishers Association reported on August 19 that United States dailies consumed 74 per cent more newsprint in July than in the same month a year ago.

FIRE OPENED ON LOOTERS

Three Killed In Bengal

CALCUTTA, August 19. (PTI): Three persons were killed and several others were injured as a result of police firing on an unruly armed crowd yesterday in the vicinity of Bishnupur a sub-divisional town of Bankura District, about 100 miles from Calcutta.
 The situation is now reported to be under control.
 The crowd, according to a message received here today, looted the residential quarters on the outskirts of the town. The police rushed to the spot and dispersed the crowd by firing.
 About 2,000 persons had gathered in the same town on independence day and paraded the streets shouting anti-Congress and anti-Government slogans.
 They were variously armed and were it is stated, led by two Communist absconders. Some among them had burnt the national flag and looted houses on their way to the town. Reports of looting in the neighbouring villages on August 17 and 18 were also received.
 According to information available at Bankura, the district headquarters, the processions were led on both the days by the same persons.
 An earlier report stated that on the Independence Day a similar crowd of "Lalaks", armed and headed by two persons described as Communist absconders, had paraded the streets of Bishnupur Town shouting anti-Congress and anti-Government slogans and pulling down national flags flying on wayside houses and setting fire to them. On their way to the town the crowd had looted several villages. Looting continued in villages in the neighbourhood of Bishnupur also on August 16 and 17.

DUTCH PREMIER TO OPEN HAGUE R.T.C.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19. (PTI-Reuters): The Round-Table Conference on Indonesia will be opened here next Tuesday by the Netherlands Prime Minister, Dr. William Drees. It was learned today. The opening will take place at 1 p.m. G.M.T. (6-30 p.m. I.S.T.), instead of 10 a.m. G.M.T. as announced yesterday, to hear the broadcasts of the ceremony, the conference secretariat said.

FISCAL COMMISSION QUESTIONNAIRE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19. (PTI): The Fiscal Commission will be asked to allow time till the end of September for replies to its questionnaire, the Commission stated in a press note today.
 Originally the Commission had asked for replies to Part II of its questionnaire dealing with general agreement on tariffs and trade and Havana Charter for an international trade organisation, to be sent by August 15 but due to some expected delay in ratification of the Havana Charter by the signatory nations, the press note says, the Government of India have agreed that it is not necessary for the Commission to submit its recommendations on these issues till the end of December 1949 or the middle of January 1950.
 In view of this and the representations received from individuals regarding short time allowed for answering difficult issues involved in Part I of the questionnaire the Commission has announced that replies to both the Parts can be received up to the end of September 1949.

U.S. Faith In India's Future Role
HENDERSON ON HIS NATION'S OUTLOOK

MADRAS August 19. (PTI).

THE United States Ambassador in India, Mr. Loy W. Henderson, today expressed his amazement at "the tremendous similarity" between India and America in their "Thoughts, ideas, hopes and aspirations." "It is natural, therefore, that America is keenly interested in India's prosperity and economic welfare," he said.

"I am confident," Mr. Henderson said in an interview, "there is no real danger of Communism in India because Indians by nature are not totalitarians. They are practical idealists."

Mr. Henderson was doubtful whether extension of Marshall Plan would be suitable to India as it was designed primarily to meet the particular situation in Europe. He believed American help to India for the present would consist in the supply of technical aid, private investments and governmental loans, envisaged in President Truman's Four-Point Programme of assistance to Asia.

He hoped, once trade treaty between India and America, at present in an advanced stage of negotiation, was concluded, Indian businessmen would secure full facilities to trade with America to the mutual advantage of both.

AN APPRECIATION
 The U. S. Government, he declared, was "very much interested in the future well-being of India." American people have begun to realise the important role India is playing in the present world affair and also about her future role. They also realise, he said, the hopes and ambitions of the Indian people are very similar to those of the people of the United States. It is amazing to note how they think alike even though they belong to different countries having different history and live in different conditions, there is a tremendous similarity in their aims and ambitions and outlook on problems facing them."

AID TO ASIA
 Mr. Henderson referred to President Truman's Four-Point Programme of assistance for Asia. He said that he was not in a position to say at present what the nature of that aid would be, as discussions on that subject were still going on. "The scope of that scheme and the extent of the amount to be spent I still do not know," he said and added: "My understanding is that the main emphasis in the Four Point Programme is technical assistance and probably private investment or Government loans." He believed that for the next year or two, assistance extended under that Programme would be "exploratory or experimental rather than it is a new field."

NO DOMINATION
 Mr. Henderson denied that the United States had any intention of economic domination over any country. A false impression had been created, he said, through propaganda by interested parties. "If you know a little more about the United States, you will realise that there is no such domination at all. I can assure you that I have never seen any indication or desire on the part of my Government to use our economic strength or our wealth in order to reduce other countries to economic servitude."

Answering a question, Mr. Henderson said that American private capital for investment in India would come only gradually. At present, he said, American trade interests were exploring the possibilities of investment in this country. India had not been a field in which there had been much American private capital in the past. They were now acquainting themselves with the conditions here and it would take some time before they launched on any investment plans in India.

Mr. Henderson added that they were greatly interested in developing cultural and social contacts between India and America and, with this object in view, they were having schemes for the exchange of students and professors between the two countries.

U. S. AID-AT A PRICE

Businessmen's Offer

NEW YORK, August 19. (PTI-Reuters):—American businessmen are prepared to invest from 10 to 15 times as much in foreign countries as the Marshall Plan will provide for Western Europe, according to Mr. Julius Krug, the Secretary of the Interior, quoted by the "New York Times".
 Mr. Krug told a "New York Times" correspondent that experts had informed him that the businessmen were ready to put up three hundred thousand million dollars to implement President Truman's programme for under-developed areas.

Mr. Krug said that the businessmen would want to be sure that the "right political atmosphere" existed in the countries requiring aid, and that they would be treated fairly. The American Government's part in Mr. Truman's programme, he said, would be limited to exploratory studies.
 (The Western European countries estimated that the Marshall Plan would cost America twenty-one thousand seven hundred million dollars over the four-year period.)

Moscow Radio said Friday that uranium has been discovered in Egypt and that the British have prospected for uranium there without Egypt's knowledge.

QUAKE KILLS 20 IN ANATOLIA

ANKARA, Aug. 18. (PTI-Reuters): At least 20 people were killed and 32 injured today in an earthquake which rocked the Erzurum area of north-eastern Anatolia.

Semi-official sources estimating the death toll added that 1,230 people were homeless.
 The official Turkish newsagency said it expected the death toll to rise as rescue workers cleared the debris of fallen houses.

NEGRO MOWED DOWN

Tried To Escape From Police

CHICAGO, Aug. 19. (PTI-Reuters): Police set fire to a besieged Negro's home here last night and mowed him down with gunfire when he fled the burning building after a three-hour gun battle.

Two policemen and three women were wounded during the exchange of shots, some apparently by flying glass.
 The Negro, Ernest Craig, barricaded himself in his home after shooting wildly at a neighbour and accidentally wounding a two-year old girl, also a Negro. Police first tried to coax Craig to surrender. Then they resorted to tear gas in an attempt to rout him, but he screamed back defiantly, "If you want me, come in and get me."
 Witnesses said when Craig attempted to escape through a window, scores of police guns opened fire and he fell writhing to the ground.

ELEVEN ARRESTED IN BARODA

Defiance Of Ban On Processions

BARODA, Aug. 19. (PTI): Eleven persons, including two women, were arrested on Wednesday evening for taking out a procession in defiance of the District Magistrate's orders prohibiting processions in the city.
 The arrested persons, described as Communists, have since been released on bail of Rs. 3,000.

RAIDERS FIRE ON JAIL SENTRY

BHAGALPUR (Bihar), Aug. 19. (PTI): Sentries of the Bhagalpur Central Jail exchanged shots with a party of armed men for some time last night when they suddenly appeared near the jail.
 It is stated that the raiders who had arrived in a jeep fired upon a jail sentry when they were challenged. No jail staff was reported to be injured in the clash. The raiders are believed to have escaped in darkness.
 Heavy police guards have now been placed in different areas of the town and in the neighbourhood.

DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES LEAGUE

Saurashtra Venture

RAJKOT, Aug. 19: Public spirited leaders of Saurashtra are promoting a co-operative enterprise under the name of the "Saurashtra Co-operative Domestic Industries and Handicrafts League" with a capital of Rs. 10,00,000 to be realised from 1,00,000 shares each of the value of Rs. 10.
 The promoters of the enterprise are not without confidence that given sufficient State and private philanthropic support, they would organise almost all handicrafts and small-scale industries, especially those which use local raw materials.

The principal branches of production to be developed are handloom weaving, dyeing and printing the handspuns, ceramics, woollens and worsting churning, tanning, colouring and finishing of leather, exploitation of pocket deposits of metallic ores and other economic minerals to which the renowned British geologists had called pointed attention as far back as 1818 and 1841.

ALY SAYS RITA IS EXPECTING A BABY

DEAUVILLE, Aug. 18. (U. P. A.): Prince Aly Khan announced today that his American actress wife, Rita Hayworth, is expecting a baby. He didn't say when.
 His brief announcement confirmed rumours that have been the gossip of international society since Rita fainted at the Paris race track more than a month ago. Aly made the announcement through his secretary and said that "you may announce officially that my wife is expecting a baby."

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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secured only 12 per cent votes and stood last on the list. The Socialists put up two candidates and secured 21 per cent votes but did not get a single seat as the votes of their supporters got divided between the two nominees. Thus the party strength was that Congress had the majority and Socialists and Communists were equally balanced with S. C. F. as a poor fourth. Things have however changed since then. The S. C. F. is sure to contest in this Ward although one cannot see what chance they can have in a straight fight when even with cumulative voting their strength was not more than 12 per cent. The Congress had a good hold in the Ward but one of their representatives from this very ward, Sardar Pratap Singh having lost his seat on account of his conviction the Congress stock in the Ward at this particular moment is rather low. It is however difficult to foresee the result in a triangular or possibly a quadrangular contest.

LAUBAUGH WHICH IS A SMALL BUT compact ward had for its three seats as many as seven candidates. The poll was 30 per cent. The Communist with 34 per cent of votes to his credit stood first. Congress with 30 per cent votes got the second place and the Socialists with 28 per cent came last. Seven per cent votes were wasted on independents. Both the Congress and the Socialists had candidates each in the field but only one in each case could get in.

Last of all Lower Parel, is again a two seat ward like Sewri. Here also seven candidates tried their luck. The seats went to an independent who had the support of the S. C. F. and the Communist who followed next. The votes they secured were 31 per cent and 21 per cent respectively. The Socialists secured 27 per cent of the votes and the Congress 18 per cent, but none of them got a seat as both had put up two candidates each. This time there will not be a S. C. F. candidate and the Communist also are likely to keep out. The fight will thus be between the Congress and the Socialists and as the analysis goes to show the latter have a stronger base in the Ward and with Principal Dande as their candidate if the Socialists hope to back their seat their confidence cannot be said to be misplaced.

EXPECTATIONS
 Whatever the indications from the above analysis may be, it will not be fair to rely too much on it. Much will depend on the poll which is usually low in by-elections and since both the election days will be working days it may remain low in spite of efforts to whip up enthusiasm.

One thing is however certain. The results of this election will affect the present House a great deal. Already there is a talk that the Government want to do away with the special interests which are represented at present in the House. If the eleven members who are there at present are displaced by the end of March, 1950 as is being proposed, its immediate effect would be that the Congress Party will lose its present leader, Mr. Dayabhai Patel who represents the Indian Merchants Chamber. Another casualty will be the ex-Mayor and one of the oldest members of the House, Dr. J. A. Gole, a labour representative. Mr. Dinkar Desai, another Trade Unionist will also have to vacate his seat. On the voting side the Congress strength will be reduced by some seven votes while the Opposition will lose three votes. Then next year 18 new members are expected to be elected from the new area covered by Greater Bombay and that may lead to new developments.

Thus the Corporation is going to experience quite a few changes by next year and even before the next general election of 1952, the whole picture might assume a different shape.

There was one more meeting this week, Monday being Independence Day. The Corporation celebrated the occasion with an At Home by the Mayor which was well attended and the speeches of the Mayor and the Chief Guest of the occasion, the Governor of the province, emphasised the cordial relations between the Government and the Corporation.

SCHOOLS AND FEES

On Thursday, a meeting of fees of schools as well as Colleges figured prominently in the discussion. Mr. Dinkar Desai pleaded for sufficient grants from the Schools Committee to the Aided Primary schools in the city. He said that the schools in spite of the fact that they were charging fees served a great need and therefore they deserved that there should be no cut in their grants. The adjourned debate on the enhanced fees in Colleges resulted in a Congress amendment being accepted unanimously by the House. This was a rare occurrence and the Opposition accepted the amendment, for as was pointed out by the supporters of the amendment that every time that was in the original resolution was retained except the anti-Government sting in it. The Opposition agreed that since all that they said was being practically accepted there was no harm in their assenting to it.

The unanimous decision of the House will strengthen the hands of the Mayor who is to plead with the Government that adequate relief should be given to the people who have been hard hit by this rise in fees and as a result of which higher education has been placed outside the reach of the middle and the poorer classes of Society.

MADRAS ENQUIRY CONCLUDES

MADRAS, August 19. (PTI): The investigation into the charges against some Madras Ministers has concluded today.
 Mr. P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja, Premier, told pressmen that he and Mr. Prakasam had completed the examination of official files and documents pertaining to the charges. They were now drafting their reports separately and they would meet again to-morrow to finalise their reports.
 After a six-hour sitting today Mr. Prakasam said, "I expect our work to conclude tomorrow."

Election To States' Upper House

ONE THIRD SHARE TO LOCAL BODIES

Controversy Ends In Assembly

NEW DELHI, August 19, (P. T. I.). PROVISIONS relating to the composition of the Upper Chamber in the States were considered by the Constituent Assembly when it met this morning. The Drafting Committee, to whom Article 150 on this subject was recommended in response to a general demand from the House a fortnight ago, produced today what is described as a compromise article.

The newly drafted Article which was moved by Dr. Ambedkar, provides that the total number of members in the Legislative Council of a State having such a Council shall not exceed one-fourth of the total number of members in the Assembly of that State, provided that the total number of members in the Legislative Council shall in no case be less than 40.

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL

Until Parliament by law or otherwise provides, the composition of the Legislative Council of a State shall be as follows:

(A) as nearly as may be one third shall be elected by the members of Municipalities, District Boards and other local authorities.

(B) One-twelfth shall be elected by electorates consisting of persons who have been for at least three years Graduates of any University in the State.

(C) One-twelfth shall be elected by electorates consisting of persons who have been for at least three years engaged in teaching in educational institutions, not lower than standard than that of a secondary school.

(D) One-third shall be elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State from amongst members of the Assembly and the remainder shall be nominated by the Governor. The nominated members shall consist of persons having special knowledge or practical experience in respect of such matters as literature, science, art, co-operative movement and social services.

Moving the Article, Dr. Ambedkar pointed out that the Article in a different form was before the House a few days ago. The Article as then stood merely stated that the constitution of the Upper Chamber should be as might be prescribed by law made by Parliament. The House thought that it was not the proper way of dealing with an important part of the constitutional structure of a Provincial Legislature. It was felt that there ought to be something concrete and specific in the matter of the constitution of the Upper Chamber and the President of the Constituent Assembly shared the feeling of the members of the House in this respect. It was suggested that the Drafting Committee might make an attempt to present a draft Article which would be more acceptable to the members of the House. The first which was presented today, said Dr. Ambedkar, was a compromise between two viewpoints. In set out in concrete terms the composition of the Upper Chamber in different provinces. It also provided that Parliament might by law alter at any time the composition laid down in the new Article. He hoped that this compromise would be acceptable to the House.

GRADUATES AS VOTERS

Dr. Monomohan Das moved an amendment suggesting the deletion of the qualification of three years

ISLAMISTAN!

TEHERAN, Aug. 19 (PTI-Reuters). Foreign Minister Ali Asgar Hekmat of Iran said yesterday that he knew nothing of proposals to establish Islamistan—a world Muslim State.

Iranian authorities refused to confirm the proposal, but stated unofficially that Iran could not agree to any other Muslim country's leadership of Islamic nations.

One semi-official source said: "The coming Arab League session will nominate who will lead the Muslim Union."

REPRESENTATION FOR RELIGION

Mr. H. V. Kamath moved four amendments. He wanted special representation in the Upper Chambers for men of religion and philosophy. It was wholly unnecessary, he said, to specify the co-operative movement, which could come under the head "special services". Mr. Kamath saw no reason why a minimum membership of forty should be specified for State Legislative Councils. Forty members would be a "luxury" for States whose population membership was less than ten million. He was opposed to the idea of vesting in Parliament the power to alter the composition of the Upper Chambers in States. If any change was needed, it could be effected by an amendment to the constitution, Mr. Kamath said.

Prof. K. T. Shah said that the Upper Chamber as would be constituted would be both "superfluous and dangerous". And the combination of elective and nominated principles would lead to a composition of a "hotch potch body" representing various interests and authorities.

The House passed a closure motion. Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, who was in the chair, called upon Dr. Ambedkar to reply to the debate.

AMBEDKAR'S REPLY

Dr. Ambedkar said that he would accept only the amendment of Mr. Scaria. It was not the intention of the House to take away from the Graduates residing in a State where there was no University the right to participate in the election to the Upper Chamber of the State. Replying to the general criticisms, Dr. Ambedkar said: "I do not know that those who have indulged in high flown pharaseology in denouncing this particular article have done any service either to themselves or to the House. This matter has been debated more than once and I do not know whether any purpose would be served by repeating the same arguments."

He said that not a single constructive suggestion had been put forward as to what should be alternative constitution for the second Chamber. On a matter like this there could be two opinions but he thought the kind of constitution which was proposed was reasonable and practicable in the present circumstances. As regards Mr. Nagappa's plea for the inclusion of representation for agricultural labour, Dr. Ambedkar said that no provision was necessary inasmuch as the Lower Chamber would have a very large representation of agricultural labour, the election being held on the basis of adult suffrage.

Messrs. Nagappa, Muniswami Pillai and Dr. Monomohan Das withdrew their amendments while the House accepted Mr. Scaria's amendment. All other amendments have been rejected. The House accepted Dr. Ambedkar's proposal to delete Articles 189 and 190 and transfer the following substitute Article to a separate part:

"215A. In this constitution (a) the expression "scheduled areas" means the areas specified in parts I to VII of the table appended to paragraph 18 of the fifth schedule in relation to the States to which those parts respectively relate subject to any order made under sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph;

(B) The expression "tribal areas" means the areas specified in parts I and II of the table appended to Paragraph 19 of the sixth schedule subject to any order made under sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph (1) or clause (B) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 17 of that schedule.

"215B. (1) The provisions of the fifth schedule shall apply to the administration and control of the scheduled areas and scheduled tribes in any State for the time being specified in part I or part III of the first schedule, other than the State of Assam.

(2) The provisions of the sixth schedule shall apply to the administration of the tribal areas in the State of Assam.

TAXES ASSIGNED TO STATES. The House next took up Article 250 (taxes levied and collected by the Union but assigned to the States) discussion on which had been held over.

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment for the inclusion of the word "sea" sub-clause (C) now reads "terminal taxes on goods or passengers carried by railway, sea or air."

The House then took up Article 277 dealing with application of provisions relating to the distribution of revenues during the period of a proclamation of emergency is in operation.

It states "the President may while a proclamation of emergency is in operation, by order direct that all or any of the provisions of Articles 249 to 250 of this constitution shall for such period, not extending in any case beyond the expiration of financial year in which such proclamation ceases to operate as may be specified in the order, have effect subject to such exceptions or modifications as he thinks fit."

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment stating that every order made under the Article shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of Parliament.

Pandit Kunsuri moved an amendment for substituting a new Article in its place designed to restrict the power of the President to modify the financial arrangements already entered into, even during the times of emergency. He wanted that the money assigned to the States out of the divisible proceeds of the income tax should not be varied by the President during the emergency and should be automatically made over to the Provinces once an allotment was prescribed. The effect of his amendment, as said, would be that there might be a delay in the transfer of the provincial share to the provinces but nothing that had already been granted to the provinces could be taken back from them.

The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

THE BACHELOR'S LAST KISS



Film star Jimmy Stewart is shown kissing his bride, Gloria Hatrick McLean, on the steps of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church after their marriage on August 8. Only a few friends attended the single ring ceremony as Stewart gave up his title, "Hollywood's most eligible bachelor". —INS.

PRICE THAT U. K. IS PAYING IN MALAYA

1,575 Casualties In Fourteen Months

SINGAPORE, Aug. 19 (PTI)—Guerrillas have inflicted 1,575 casualties in Malaya since a state of emergency was declared fourteen months ago, according to the latest official figures released today. They have suffered 1,306 casualties in the same period.

Security forces killed and captured 1,216 guerrillas, while 908 civilians, police officials and soldiers have been reported killed and missing.

A Government spokesman said today that 29 towns and 30 roads in Pahang, Selangor, Malacca and Negri Sembilan were now under dawn-to-dusk curfew.

The schoolboy son of the Vice-President of the Malayan Chinese Association of Kulim, South Perak, was wounded last night when four uniformed guerrillas threw hand-grenades into his home. The boy's father was away at the time.

Palme Dutt's Solution. LONDON, Aug. 19 (PTI-Reuters)—Mr. R. Palme Dutt, British Communist Party Vice-President, today suggested "cessation of hostilities" and immediate negotiations with representatives of the Malayan Liberation Movement as a solution to what he called "the war in Malaya."

The Malayan Liberation Movement was "the most representative in the country to take over from our armed forces", he declared.

He claimed it was this movement that fought the Japanese during world war two, holding Malaya "for seven weeks before the British took over" after Japan's capitulation.

"I am sure on this basis we could reach a friendly settlement", he said.

Cholera In Kanpur

KANPUR, August 19, (PTI). Cholera has taken a heavy toll of lives in Kanpur District for the past few months. Seventy-three villages in the district have been affected by the epidemic, and fatalities amount to 228 since January 1, this year.



Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor.

BRITAIN'S CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

Sir John Slessor

LONDON: Fifty-two-year-old Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor, who has just been appointed Britain's Chief of Air Staff, was born at Ramlah (Northern India).

Having served with the Royal Flying Corps in World War I, in May 1921 he was posted to India. A year later he was invalided home but in the middle of the 1930's he returned to the country of his birth. This time he was given command of the No. 3 (Indian) Wing and made a special study of Army-Air Force co-operation on the North-West Frontier.

Early in World War II he was on special duty in the U.S.A. and was the British air representative on the first Anglo-American staff talks. After a period in charge of Coastal Command, he became C-in-C of the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean and Middle East area.

When his present appointment was announced, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor was Commandant of the Imperial Defence College. He succeeds Air Chief Marshal Lord Tedder.

U. S. Enquires In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 19, (PTI). The "Town Hall" group representing various sections of public life in the U.S.A., which is on a round-the-world flight arrived in Calcutta this morning from New Delhi. The party is leaving for Manila.

INDIA HEADING TO CRISIS

Socialists Warn

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19 (PTI)—The National Executive of the Socialist Party, meeting for the third day in Calcutta today, discussed what they called the "fast deteriorating economic condition in the country."

The discussion will be resumed tomorrow, when the Executive proposes to appoint a small committee with a view to analysing the present economic situation and chalking out a programme for ameliorating the "worsened economy of the country."

Some of the prominent members of the Executive, it is learnt, expressed the view that the country was heading fast towards an economic crisis. Immediate efforts, they emphasised, should be made to awaken the people and the Government to arrest this deteriorating condition.

According to them, the features of the present situation, were "high cost, high price and a deliberate policy of low productivity."

They said: "There was lack of capital formation both for industries and agriculture. Internal cost structure is so high that the country will not be able to maintain its position in the export markets."

One of the reasons for the present condition was attributed to the "laissez-faire economic policy" followed by the Government of India.

Earlier, Mr. Achyut Patwardhan placed before the Executive a report on the working of the party branch at Hyderabad.

D.R. ACT TO APPLY TO PROVINCES

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19 (PTI)—The Government of India have asked all Provincial Governments to make the Displaced Persons (Legal Proceedings) Act of 1949 applicable in their respective areas immediately by notification in Provincial Gazettes, it was learnt here today.

Some Provincial Governments are already understood to have sent favourable replies to the Government of India's request, while replies from others are awaited.

The Act was passed by the Dominion Parliament at its last session to make special provision for the relief of displaced persons in respect of certain legal proceedings.

Under the Act, in cases where a suit, appeal or application for a final order has been dismissed for default of appearance or for failure to pay costs or service of process or to furnish security of costs by a displaced person or where a decree order has been passed ex parte against a displaced person, courts have been empowered to set aside such orders of dismissal or the decree or order passed ex parte.

DANDWATE'S REMAND EXTENDED

Accused In Gandhi Murder Case

INDORE, Aug. 19, (U. P. I.): Gandhar Sahakar Dandwate, one of the abductors in Gandhi murder case now remanded to police custody for investigation purposes.

It is learnt that high officials of the Intelligence Department of Bombay and Delhi had been here recently and interrogated Dandwate to elicit information necessary for preparing a chalan against him.

A spokesman of the Home Ministry of the Government of Madhya Pradesh said today that Dandwate has been suffering from diarrhoea since his arrest.

Poona 'Varsity Convocation

POONA, August 19, (U. P. I.): The first convocation of the Poona University, will be held on August 22 in the Assembly Hall, Poona. The Chancellor of the University Raja Maharaj Singh will preside.

Assembling Tractors In Madras

MADRAS, August 19, (U. P. I.): Arrangements are being made, it is learnt, to start a tractor assembly plant in Madras. The sponsors of the plant have also finalised arrangements to assemble standard cars.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY IS NOW ASSURED

The Lake now holds 40,000 million gallons, and the Municipality is in a position to pump another eight million gallons of water every day to the city till the next monsoon.

A tea party to celebrate the overflow of Tansa was held at the Corporation by the Chairman of the Standing Committee this evening.

A SCHOOL. At the meeting of the Standing Committee this afternoon a resolution to build a school for the children of the staff employed on the Valtarna-cum-Tansa scheme was approved by the Standing Committee. The children at the camp number about sixty but it is believed that there will be more as the work on the scheme progresses. However it is proposed that for the time being only two classes should be started, with two teachers and one peon. The minimum furniture and other equipment will be purchased.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

THE child knows, the animal knows, even the serpent knows the sweetness of music—runs an aphorism in Sanskrit, in praise of music. But nobody who has had his night's sleep disturbed by the caterwauling of a tom cat, or the purring of a puss, would ever put down the cat as a musical animal, much less an inspiration to musicians.

But it seems the cat is a friend of the musicians. That, at least, is the thesis, put forward by Constant Lambert, a well-known composer, conductor and critic in a recent B.B.C. broadcast. Among his other claims to reputation, Constant Lambert is the president of a Cats Club in Kensington and owner of a family of five!

According to him the cat is a friend of the Musicians and of course, musicians generally love cats. Compared to the cat, the dog plays only a minor part in musical history. Innumerable instances are cited in support of this view. Here are some, almost in the words of Lambert:

Scarlatti had a pet cat which gave the composer the subject of his immortal "cat's fugue" by walking on the keys. Another Italian composer, Sacchini, favourite of Marie Antoinette, could not compose unless surrounded by "numerous cats and mistresses." Stravinsky has written three Cat's Lullabies, but in his case they are lullabies for a cat and not by a cat. Favel has given a remarkable duet for two cats in the garden scene of his opera "L'Enfant et les Sortilèges," but this is written from the point of view of the outraged householder than of the enamoured cat. The most comprehensive cat portraiture is to be found in Tchaikovsky's "pas-de-deux" for two cats from the last act of SLEEPING BEAUTY.

After reading Lambert talk, from which all the above information is unashamedly pinched, all that I wanted to know was if there was any musician who had composed anything that would drive away a cat, because, frankly, I do not like cats, musical or otherwise. And I am allergic to music too—thanks to six radios owned by neighbours all around me, neighbours who insist on my listening to music from six corners of the world simultaneously. We must all speak from the background of our experience. Having once tried to rear a cat and spent sleepless nights in chasing away the wailing tom and protecting the kittens from his jealousy, I feared the prospect of cats being drawn in any way by the music pouring from the six radios all around.

My colleague, the music expert, however, informs that Wagner is a sure protection against cats. They would be terrified and scurry before his stormy music. Then, I am all for Wagner.

RAILWAY SERVANTS CAUGHT

Cloth Stolen From Wagon

AKOLA (BERAR), August 19, (P. T. I.): Seven persons, including some railway porters, were arrested by the railway police here on the charge of theft from a running train.

It is alleged that on August 5, they broke open the door of a wagon of the midnight shuttle train from Bhusaval to Akola, and three out of five piles of cloth valued at Rs. 5,000.

The police found three of the cloth bales ridden under a railway culvert and also seized quality rungs, volis and other cloth from some local merchants and tongawallas.

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MUTT AND JEFF—This Ought To Go Good With A Kalteraub Snit

By BUD FISHER

